



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

POSSE COMITATUS

PART 5 OF 13

BUFILE:157-33487

SUBJECT POSSE COMITATUS

FOIPA # 403942

FILE # HQ 157-33487 SECTION 2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/27/74

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
MANITOWOC COUNTY CHAPTER
EXTREMIST MATTERS
(MI FILE 157-2817) (C)

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
EXTREMIST MATTERS
(MI FILE 157-2818) (C)

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, dated
September 25, 1974.

For information of the Bureau,

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Since it appears that the leadership in the Manitowoc County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

and since it appears that the Manitowoc County Chapter has not been involved in any violent activities, Milwaukee is closing its files, both on the Manitowoc County Chapter of the Posse Comitatus, and on

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 11-29-74

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2826) (C)
REM

SUBJECT: EUGENE E. LIND
COUNTY CHAIRMAN
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
EM

OO: MILWAUKEE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 6/24/82 BY SP8BJJ/mmw

Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated
9-25-74, entitled 'SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse
Comitatus, EXTREMIST MATTERS, OO: PORTLAND.'

On 10-2-74, a review of a current Winnebago
County - City Directory for any listing for

A review of Milwaukee indices failed to
reflect any reference to

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-29-74

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2825) (C)

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

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9-25-74, entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus, EXTREMIST MATTERS, OO: PORTLAND."

For the information of the Bureau, on 4-11-74, a charter was filed with the Register of Deeds Office, Winnebago County, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for the institution of a local chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, within Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

The charter lists as members: EUGENE E. LIND; ROBERT D. HORNE; NELSON A. HAASE; Reverend HOWARD E. NELSON; ALVIN STERTZ; RONALD WIDMER; and HARVEY HUGH RAIDY.

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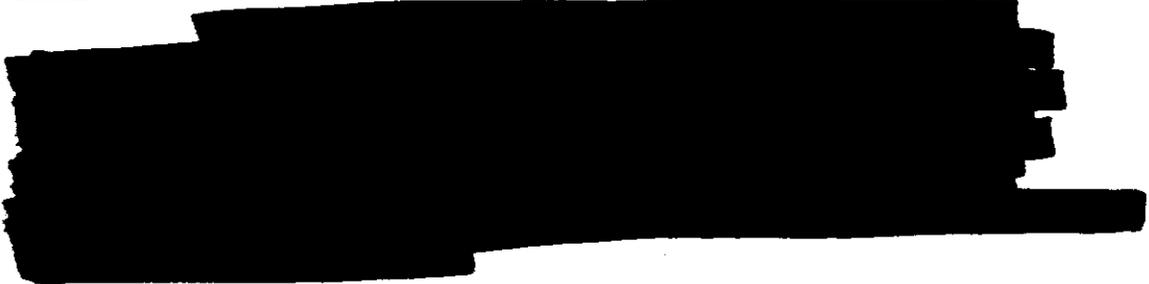
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Since the Winnebago County chapter of the SPC is not active and since they have not involved themselves with acts of violence or the breaking of local or Federal laws, this matter is being closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-29-74

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

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SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Taylor County Chapter,
Posse Comitatus
EM
MI File: 157-2823 (C)

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9-25-74.

Referenced communication indicated that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in six separate counties throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Investigation of the chapter located in Taylor County, Wisconsin, reflects that

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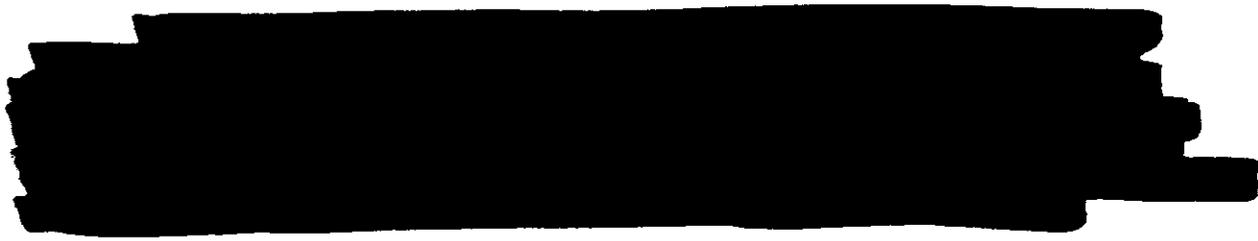
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In view of the above information, these cases are being closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum **CONFIDENTIAL**

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 11/29/74

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF's POSSE COMITATUS, aka.,
Oposse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For-Constitutional
Government,
Citizens for Constitutional Rights
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OO: Portland

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau, 7/29/74,
and Cincinnati letter to Cleveland, 10/31/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two (2) copies of
the LHM are being disseminated to Los Angeles and Portland
Offices due to their interests in this matter.

Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are being furnished
to the Bureau.

Two (2) copies of the LHM are being furnished to
United States Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
Cleveland, Ohio
November 29, 1974

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

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

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

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Cleveland (By Hand)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
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POSSE COMITATUS

"The Posse Comitatus advocates tax rebellion, reformation of peoples juries to try elected and governmental officials, and while they are supposed to be a pacifist organization, information indicates that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ's Church, and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry, right-wing groups. Some of these groups located in the western United States advocated the killing of Federal officials, including FBI Agents, Secret Service Agents, and Federal Judges.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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A news article, which appeared in the "Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 entitled "Councilman Eichel Quits Posse Comitatus Movement," disclosed that JIMMY EICHEL, who was a member of the New Philadelphia City Council had informed the "Times Reporter" that he had disassociated himself from any efforts to form a Posse Comitatus or any other type of organization. EICHEL was one of the signers of the advertisement appearing in the "Times Reporter" working for the establishment of the Posse Comitatus to enforce the laws under leadership of the local Sheriff. According to the item, EICHEL stated that Dr. PERKOWSKI, Co-Chairman of the movement was the leader of the Posse Comitatus which was already in existence. In this same news article, it was stated that Dr. PERKOWSKI had changed the most recent add in the newspaper to make it less forceful sounding and because the people may have been confused or misled about the Posse Comitatus. PERKOWSKI denied that the Posse Comitatus with which he was associated was connected in any way with the Citizens for a Decent Community, which is sponsoring the ads in the "Times Reporter."

PERKOWSKI continued that he became interested in Rev. WESLEY HUNT's campaign against the "Exorcist" and offered his help. He said that Rev. HUNT prepared the copy of that part of the ad which has only the Pastor's signature, while he (PERKOWSKI) wrote the copy for that part which dealt

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with the Posse Comitatus. PERKOWSKI stated that the ad was hastily prepared and after having second thoughts he and Rev. HUNT thought that it was too forceful. He maintained that the Posse Comitatus he has organized is a patriotic organization similar to a veterans organization. He denied that the organization is based on the philosophy contained in the Posse Comitatus pamphlet, published by the Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee of Portland, Oregon.

A newspaper article appearing in the "Times Reporter" Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 10, 1974 with the headline "ACLU Urges Philadelphia Council Not To Enter Film Dispute" commented that the Ohio Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) suggested to the New Philadelphia City Council that to guard against being used in religious warfare against "The Exorcist" because its point of view is protected by the Constitution.

BESON WOLMAN, Executive Director of the Ohio ACEU stated that he had sent a telegram to the City Council as a possible prelude to ACLU involvement in the case. The telegram was apparently prompted by the advertisement appearing in the newspaper previously.

The article went on to state that according to WOLMAN the Posse Comitatus attempted to deprive the people of their rights including the right to show or see the film and that the ACLU would call upon the proper law enforcement officers including the Justice Department to insure that mob action does not prevail.

"The Times Reporter", Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio on August 12, 1974 carried a news item entitled "The Citizens Committee Denies Any Link to Radical Group." The item stated that the co-chairman for the Citizens for a Decent Community issued a statement by Rev. WESLEY HUNT, Rev. WAYNE DILLABAUGH, and JIMMY EICHEL, City Councilmen, all of whom are members of the First Baptist Church of New Philadelphia, stating that they are genuinely concerned about the showing of pornographic film in the area and had formed an informal group, called the Citizens for a Decent Community. They decided to place petitions in the newspaper and at that time, Dr. THOMAS PERKOWSKI and

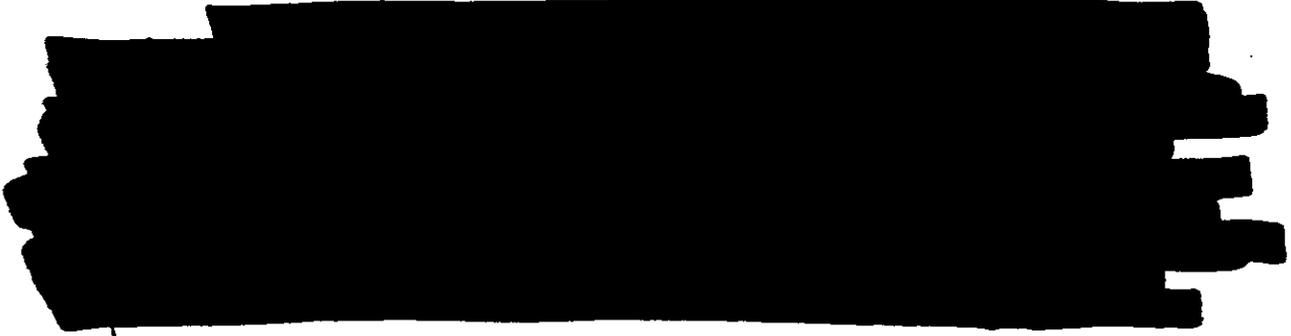
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Dr. GENE HAWK, who are not members of the ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ had evidenced the same concern and had offered help in this same regard. The ad stated that the committee was not a member of any militant group and declared that they were not sympathetic towards or affiliated in any way with any organization who believed in mob action or illegal activities.

The article further stated that according to Dr. PERKOWSKI and Dr. GENE HAWK, they had never intended to be associated with any subversive or radical group but their interests and efforts were dedicated to God, Constitutional responsibilities and families.

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You are given notice that meetings will be held every Thursday eve. at 8:01 P.M.

Your help is needed to pack the court room at Ben Smith's trial which is about his alleged failure to complete the City Income Tax return. It is imperative you bring your friends to Judge Correll's Criminal Court on Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 A.M.

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We are looking for ideas to raise money. The need for finances is for educational teachers-operating expenses-literature- postage and mailing expenses-professional legal information- newspaper ads-law library-and office equipment.

WHO IS "THEY"?

Many members and prospective members have been heard to say "What have "THEY" done for me?" Membership in CCR can be compared to looking in a mirror! Your own reflection looks back! What have YOU done for CCR meetings beside complain? When you are asked to serve on a committee or attend meetings, do you say "I haven't the time"-or-"I don't approve of the way THEY are doing things." Well, let me say this...you can not change anything by being on the outside complaining. Get involved and help change things that don't suit you. Now examine the word THEY. Ask yourself who is "THEY". "They" is you and me...So, next time you ask "What have "THEY" done for me, think about WHO "THEY" is...

Look for training classes on the constitution. Plans will be made at the next meeting.

Please send in names of prospective members.

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On August 8, 1974 and October 15, 1974, [REDACTED] Corporation Records, Secretary of States' Office, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised that none of the following had filed for a charter or as a corporation in the State of Ohio:

- Posse Comitatus
- Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
- United States Christian Posse Comitatus
- Patriots for Constitutional Government
- Citizens for Constitutional Rights

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[REDACTED] advised that there were no pending applications for any of the above.

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On August 7, 1974, "The Canton Repository", Canton, Ohio carried a news item entitled "Constitutional Rightsman Found Guilty on Tax Charge." The article stated that GEORGE MAXIN, JR., a member of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights was found guilty in local court for failing to file a city income tax return. MAXIN took the stand on his own behalf and stated that the charges were true to a certain extent but that laws conflict with the Constitution. The judge refused to permit this testimony, inasmuch as the Constitutionality of the law was not an issue.

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The article further stated that two other members of the citizens group already had appeared before the court on failure to file income tax returns. Three other members of the same group still face charges, for failure to file their required returns.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 13, 1974

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2803) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED

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Title is marked "Changed" to reflect the full name of the subject.

Re Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] dated 10/4/74 captioned "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka, Posse Comitatus; EM."

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

One copy of the investigative summary is being disseminated to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in view of their interest in this matter.

[redacted] not to be... that all... actions... Sheriff's Posse Comitatus... In neither case was the... representative of a current threat to national security."

NOT COOPERATE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 13, 1974

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MI 157-2803

RE: [REDACTED]
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IS DECENCY DEAD IN TUSCARAWAS COUNTY?

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Every intelligent person knows that when a nation of some 200,000,000 people has some 10,000,000 alcoholics; 3-5,000,000 dope addicts; 10,000,000 mental patients and a crime rate increasing at an average nationwide rate of 12% per year - we are "terminally ill." Not to mention that we have abolished capital punishment for hardened criminals but established capital punishment for unborn infants. And further that 1 of every 2 marriages ends in divorce (even though many no longer even see the necessity of marriage at all!) I say, every alert morally intelligent person knows we are "sick" to the core. The facts bare it out.

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Therefore we are asking decent, concerned citizens to join us in gathering thousands of signatures from all over Tuscarawas County to let people in positions of influence KNOW they will be accountable to the people for their actions. If you agree that filthy, lewd and pornographic films should not be made available to impressionable children and minors and you expect local officials to enforce decency laws already on the books, please sign the petition accompanying this appeal; make an effort to get at least nine (9) other adults to sign and thus give a voice to the DECENT PEOPLE of Tuscarawas County LOUD ENOUGH for ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS TO HEAR and maybe even THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Rev. Wesley G. Hunt
Pastor, First Baptist Church
New Philadelphia, Ohio

APPEAL TO BAN IMMORAL MOVIES AND PUBLIC DISPLAYS

DATE: _____

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
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data set forth above, we are placing our elected officials demanding orders, to prevent, by whatever means necessary, the showing of obscene movies in a public place for a charge of admission in Tuscarawas County.

Such movies or any other display which is deemed obscene by a five member panel of experts as appointed by the undersigned citizens, shall be prohibited from being shown.

The sheriff of Tuscarawas County or the Tuscarawas County Posse Comitatus under authority of the Constitution of The United States of America shall execute the orders set forth above.

This order is directed under the highest authority in the land, that of We the People of the United States of America acting under authority of our Constitution and our right to govern the affairs of our own county.

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Said authority being second only to that of God Almighty and His Son Jesus Christ. PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW IF YOU WANT TO STOP FILTHY FILMS AND LITERATURE FROM CORRUPTING OUR COMMUNITY. (Petitions can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, Box 505, New Philadelphia, O. or Dr. Thomas E. Perkowski, RR 3, Dover. Also, petitions can be delivered either to the First Baptist Church of New Phila on Commercial Ave., S.W. or at 127 W. 3rd St. in Dover or 139 Fair Ave., N.E.)

Co-chairmen:
REV. WESLEY G. HUNT
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**ORDER TO BAN IMMORAL
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"The Times Reporter" a local newspaper published at Dover, and New Philadelphia, Ohio in the issue dated August 8, 1974 carried a paid advertisement entitled "Is Decency Dead in Tuscarawas County?" The advertisement was a petition to band immoral movies and public displays in the area. The Tuscarawas Posse Comitatus requested signatures on a petition in the ad in support of these views. The advertisement is as follows:

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December 13, 1974

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EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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LITTLE PEOPLE'S TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INC.

The Little People's Tax Advisory Committee, Inc., is a committee to allegedly counsel individuals to resist paying Federal income tax.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 16, 1974

Director
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Portland, Oregon

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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December 17, 1974

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, (Characterization is attached), also known as Posse Comitatus, is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, 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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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

HENRY LAMONT MIKE BEACH, Portland, Oregon, is the National Organizer of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in name of local sheriffs, to enforce the law.

The group advocates tax rebellion, and has urged the arrest by the Posse, of Internal Revenue Service Agents, attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. It claims to have the lawful right under natural law, to act in the name of the Sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officers of the Government, whether these be Judges, or Federal, or State Agents.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-19-74

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
Marathon County Chapter
EXTREMIST MATTERS

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Reference Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] 10-4-74 captioned, "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS;" b7c
and Milwaukee letter to the Bureau 11-7-74 captioned
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS."

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an
LHM for the Bureau and 1 copy for Portland, captioned
as above.

Copies have been disseminated locally at
Milwaukee to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service
in view of their interest in Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
(SPC) activities.

Milwaukee Division is continuing to follow
the activities of the captioned organization through
source coverage and is considering interviews of
identified members of the captioned chapter of the
SPC. Milwaukee Division is further following activities

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Investigation is continuing
on both matters in view of the fact that the Marathon
County Chapter of the SPC is the most active chapter
in the state of Wisconsin [redacted]

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Marathon County, Wisconsin

Will continue to follow activities of the Marathon County chapter of the SPC and report all pertinent information to the Bureau and appropriate offices.

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INFORMANTS

Identity

Location

First Source:
Assistant United States Attorney
STEVEN C. UNDERWOOD,
Western District Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

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LHM does not warrant classification.

"Under Confidential" or "People's Power,"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 19, 1974

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Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
Marathon County Chapter
Extremist Matters

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 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 - 1968).

member

Henry Lemont (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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The organization was registered in Marathon County by the County Registrar of Deeds, Robert M. Gerntzky, April 10, 1974. The organization was shown to be a national member of the Posse Comitatus with the national chairman's name listed as H. L. Beach.

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Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

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Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Marathon County Chapter, was registered at the Registrar of Deeds Office, dated March 15, 1974, indicating the basis for the organization as "Christian Common Law" as recognized by Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United States, recognizing, among other charges and patents: The Holy Bible; the letters of Patton to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, 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 Somber State of Wisconsin.

The organization lists in its articles of incorporation that it is a non-profit organization called the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Incorporated with perpetual period of existence. Its stated purpose shall be to defend and uphold the supreme law of the land, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Somber State of Wisconsin, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and to support a duly elected county sheriff in the performance of his lawful duties. The location of the principal office in Wisconsin is listed as Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin. (The address of Thomas F. Stockheimer, Article 5 indicates that the initial registered Agent is Thomas F. Stockheimer whose address is also Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin.) The charter of the Marathon County Chapter listed the chairman as Raymond J. Armihack, Route 1, Whitenberg, Wisconsin, Vice Chairman, Arthur G. Peterson, Route 4, Box 42, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Secretary Thomas F. Stockheimer, Route 4, Box 108, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Treasurer Ralph D. Pennings, 1101 11th Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin, Deputy, Richard Wolfe, 1436 North 14th Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. Second Deputy is Neil W. Smith, Route 1, Mosinee, Wisconsin. Third Deputy is Leroy R. Knecht, Post Office Box 185, Schoefield, Wisconsin. Document is dated June 17, 1974, authorized by Thomas F. Stockheimer.

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Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

The names contained in the various articles of registration with the Marathon County Sheriff's Office and the Wausau, Wisconsin Police Department were checked and none of the individuals listed have a prior arrest record.

Since the formation of the SPC in Marathon County, Wisconsin, neither the group or individuals have made demands of the Sheriff's Office nor have they made threats, direct or implied to the Sheriff or Deputies of Marathon County. On several occasions, Thomas Stockheimer has paid visits to the Sheriff's Office; however, there has been no indication that Stockheimer has represented himself as a member of the Sheriff's Office.

On October 22, 1974, a first source advised that the following individuals were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in Madison, Wisconsin, for violation of Title 26, Section 7205, Filing a Fraudulent W-4 form with Internal Revenue. Source further advised that when all three individuals appeared in Madison, Wisconsin, they identified themselves as members of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) from Marathon County, Wisconsin. The individuals were identified as follows:

Arthur G. Peterson, [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted]

place of birth [redacted]

Westly C. Pauls, Jr., [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted]

place of birth [redacted]

Dennis Andrew Gutowski, [redacted]
date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *[Handwritten initials]* DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/26/74

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2835)(C)

SUBJECT: *P* SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
① Posse Comitatus
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(OO: PORTLAND)

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9/25/74. ¹⁵ Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, dated

Referenced communication indicated that the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) has been located in 6 separate counties throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Investigation of the Chapter located in Chippewa County, Wisconsin reflected that the

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HENRY LAMONT BEACH, MIKE BEACH, PORTLAND, OREGON, IS THE
NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) WHICH

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RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1974.

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NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION,
FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975

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Airtel to Los Angeles, et al.
Re: Northwest Posse Comitatus Convention,
February 8-9, 1975

NOTE CONTINUED:

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is a national organization founded by Henry Lambert Beach of Portland, Oregon, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states and advocates formation of a "posse comitatus," a voluntary group of citizens to act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion, and has urged the arrest of Internal Revenue Agents attempting to enforce Internal Revenue laws. In addition, it claims to have the lawful right to act in the name of the sheriff in protecting local citizens from unlawful activities, including the unlawful acts of officials of the government, whether they be judges or Federal or state agents.

Although having no apparent overall national direction, various chapters of SPC use the same literature and appear to be formed under the same concept. Several chapters have been involved in violent activities, including the holding of an Internal Revenue Service Agent for seven hours.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/74

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2827)

SUBJECT: SHAWANO - MENOMINEE COUNTY CHAPTER
OF SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Shawano County Chapter,
Shawano County, Wisconsin
EXTREMIST MATTERS
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Re Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated
10/4/74 entitled SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comi-
tatus, EM OO: PORTLAND and Milwaukee airtel to Director,
dated 9/25/74 entitled as previous Milwaukee report.

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RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1974.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-26219)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2632)(P)

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SUBJECT: NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION,
FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975

EM - SPC
BUDED: 1/17/75

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated
1/7/75.

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Informants of the Sacramento Division
familiar with activities of Posse Comitatus Groups
and related organizations were canvassed for
information regarding captioned convention.

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TO: DIRECTOR
SEATTLE (157-2379)

(ATTN: INTD)

FROM: PORTLAND (157-1536) (P)

Posse Comitatus

NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975, EM-SPC,

00:SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 30, 1974; PORTLAND
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1974; AND PORTLAND LETTER TO BUREAU

DATED JANUARY 2, 1975.

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THE FOUR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT THIS CONVENTION
ARE COLONEL ARCH ROBERTS, BYRON FOOT, MIKE BEACH, AND ROBERT WHALEN.

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Date: 1/14/75

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9357)
SUBJECT: NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS
CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 1975
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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, dated 1/7/75.

While San Francisco has had during 1974 instances of membership interest in remote communities in this area, there has been no reported regular activity and no reported participation by groups in this area in Seattle Convention from sources. Any information received will be promptly reported to Seattle and the Bureau.

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- 2 - Portland (AM)(RM)
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Date: 1/15/75

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-10915) (C)
RE: NORTHWEST POSSE
COMITATUS CONVENTION,
2/8-9/75
EM - SPC
(Buded 1/17/75)

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Re Bureau airtel 1/7/75.

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Los Angeles taking no further action.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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5:58PM URGENT JANUARY 17, 1975 TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR
SEATTLE

FROM: MILWAUKEE (157-2768) (P)

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

NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 1975;

EM - SPC. BUDED: JANUARY 17, 1975.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, ET AL, JANUARY 7, 1975.

LOGICAL SOURCES AT MILWAUKEE DIVISION CONTACTED RE NORTHWEST POSSE COMITATUS CONVENTION AND NO INFORMATION DISCLOSED RE ANY SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC) MEMBERS OR OTHER GROUPS' MEMBERS ATTENDING FROM STATE OF WISCONSIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/22/75

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus,
GRANT COUNTY CHAPTER
EM
MI 157-2821 (C)

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EM
MI 157-2822 (C)

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/4/74 at Milwaukee,
captioned "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus".

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The Grant County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus
was organized in January, 1974 by [redacted]

[redacted] filed the Grant County Chapter charter with the
Register of Deeds Office of Grant County in Lancaster,
Wisconsin on 1/18/74, which reflects seven charter members;
EARL S. MARTENS, WILLIAM J. INGRAM, LOUIS J. EVERSOLL,
WENDELL BENNETT, JAMES E. DAVIES, JOHN F. KROG and CHARLES
M. OSTERHOLZ, all residents of Platteville, Wisconsin.

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4-Bureau (157-2821) (Grant Co.)

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2-Milwaukee (157-2822)
(1-157-2821)

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Since there has been no activity by the Grant County Chapter since its inception and no known activity to reactivate the organization, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter.

LR 157-2644

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announced that the Big Tri-State Tax and Law Rally to be held at the famous Cressent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Saturday, 2/8-9/75, beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m., featuring the nation's top leaders:

~~A. J. PORTH~~, California, one of the fathers resisting the Marxist Income Tax

~~BILL DREXLER~~, former attorney and Justice of the Peace

~~GEORGE KINDRED~~, Dean of Layman's Education Guild at Law and the Patriot's Law Course that has been requested by nine university libraries for their students.

Little Rock notes a convention is being held by the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in Seattle, Washington, on 2/8-9/75 and therefore

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NAME OF LOCAL SHERIFFS TO ENFORCE THE LAW. THE GROUP ADVOCATES TAX REBELLION AND HAS URGED THE ARREST BY THE POSSE OF INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 13, 1975.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT COMPLETE TITLE OF CONVENTION, FORMERLY CARRIED AS "NORTHWEST POSSE COMMITATUS CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 8-9, 1975."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

D.
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487) DATE: 2/28/75

FROM : *Dot/mw* SAC, SEATTLE (157-2379) (C)

SUBJECT: *C* NORTHWEST REGIONAL POSSE
COMITATUS, AND TAX CONVENTION
2/8-9/75
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Re Seattle teletype to Bureau, 2/10/75.

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Offices receiving copies of this communication will take appropriate action regarding individuals from your respective divisions who attended this conference.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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- 2 - Bureau (157-33487) (Enc. 2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Seattle, Washington
February 28, 1975

RE: NORTHWEST REGIONAL POSSE
COMITATUS AND TAX CONVENTION

(b)(7)(A)

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DALLAS (157-NEW)

TELETYPE

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL

COMPLIANCE, AKA SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS; EM; OO: DALLAS

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of Subject Organization

INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS HAS DEVELOPED NO PRIOR INDICATION OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF CAPTIONED GROUP.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATF AND DALLAS PD ADVISED OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY ENTITLED,

"IDENTITY GROUP - EM," DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1974.

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AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED LOS ANGELES IN VIEW OF THEIR
INVESTIGATION OF THE IDENTITY GROUP.

DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO CHARACTERIZATION FOR SPC. (P)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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

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

OO: MILWAUKEE

DATE: 2/28/75

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Reference Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 12/19/74.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM for the Bureau and one copy for Portland captioned as above. Two copies of FD-376 attached for Bureau.

Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally at Milwaukee to Secret Service and Internal Revenue Service in view of their interest in Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) activities.

In view of the information contained in LHM, it appears that the captioned organization (the Marathon County Chapter) [REDACTED]

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Milwaukee Division is closing the captioned case but is continuing to follow the activities of the organization under the pending Milwaukee case on [REDACTED] (Milwaukee file 157-2803).

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- 1 - Portland (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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Milwaukee Division will continue to follow the activities of [REDACTED] and report all pertinent information to the Bureau and appropriate offices under that file.

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LHM does not warrant classification.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 28, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. MI 157-2819

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

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

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

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
MARATHON COUNTY CHAPTER
EXTREMIST MATTERS

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/75

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-2834) (C)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
Posse Comitatus
PIERCE COUNTY CHAPTER

EM

OO: MILWAUKEE

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Reference Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 9/25/74 entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka Posse Comitatus; EXTREMIST MATTERS; OO: PORTLAND".

For the information of the Bureau, on September 13, 1974, the Charter was filed with the Registrar of Deeds Office, Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, for the institution of a local chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus within Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Charter lists as members JAMES E. RAMSDEN, ROBERT W. BENNETT, MICHAEL J. DEISS, JERRY ENEVOLD, FRANK E. DOSDALL, EUGENE HOHMANN, and GREGORY PETERSON.

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Since the Pierce County Chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus is not active and since they have not involved themselves with acts of violence or the breaking of local and federal laws, this matter is being considered closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-20219) ⁶⁻¹ ~~157-20219~~ ^{2/19/75}
FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6060)(P)

DATE: 2/19/75

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka.
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OO: Portland

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 11/29/74.

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

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished for the Portland Office.

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

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CLEVELAND:

AT [Redacted]

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- 2 - Portland (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland

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AT CANTON, OHIO

Will follow and report activities of organization
through local sources.

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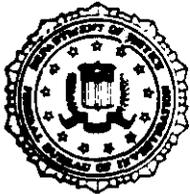
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cleveland, Ohio

February 19, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus**

Dear Sir:

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

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

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))(1)
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**SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS,
Also Known As
Posse Comitatus,
Ministry of Christ's Church,
Ohio Patriots For Constitutional
Government,
Citizens For Constitutional Rights**

POSSE COMITATUS

The Posse Comitatus advocates tax rebellion, formation of people's jury to try elected and governmental officials and while they are supposed to be a pacifist organization, information indicates that the Posse Comitatus in some of the western states was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry Right Wing groups. Some of these groups located in the western United States advocated the killing of federal officials including FBI Agents, Secret Service Agents and federal judges. They were reported to have organizations in over 40 western states as well as Mobile, Alabama.

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CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

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

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

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

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Date 2/20/75

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 - RUEACSI/ Department of the Army
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 - RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service
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THE SPC IS BELIEVED TO BE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE IDENTITY GROUP. IT IS A TAX REBELLION ORGANIZATION THAT HAS ADVOCATED VIOLENCE AGAINST FEDERAL OFFICERS, BLACKS, AND JEWISH ELEMENTS.

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THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, NOW KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL
SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS A WHITE-HATE GROUP WHICH
SUPPORTS AND FOLLOWS THE LINE OF HATRED AGAINST BLACKS,
JEWS, AND COMMUNISTS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 29, 1975.

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THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION IS PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE LHM WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES, AND COPIES WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO U. S. DEPT SERVICE AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AS WELL AS TO THE U. S. ATTORNEY, WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

INSTANT INFO IS BEING DISSEMINATED TO U. S. ^{SECRET} ET SERVICE, ^{LITTLE} LITTLE ROCK; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, LITTLE ROCK; AND U. S. ATTORNEY, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

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AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER PLANS REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS SET FORTH IN INSTANT TELETYPE.

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JDR
FBIHQ CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/75

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5657) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

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EM-SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
OO: SL

157-33427-21

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 11/7/74 entitled
"SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka EM. OO: PORTLAND."

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an Investigative Summary (IS), two copies of an FD-376 attached, and two photos of subject.

One copy of the IS is being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, St. Louis, Missouri.

An information copy is being sent to Portland as OO in referenced case and a copy to Denver to advise that the photograph obtained by Denver was that of subject and no additional investigation needed there at present.

Subject does not meet Adex criteria.

Interview not being recommended.

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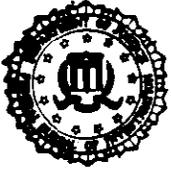
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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St. Louis, Missouri

March 13, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

This investigation is predicated on information which indicates that captioned subject may be a member of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), also known as Posse Comitatus, (see Appendix) which organization is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1114 (Assault or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and Section 241 (Civil Rights Act of 1968).

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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

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Enclosed are two photos of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/75

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
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(b)(7)(c) Re Portland reports of SA [redacted] captioned
[redacted] " dated 2/14/75, and "SHERIFF'S POSSE
COMITATUS," dated 6/6/74.

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For the information of the Bureau, the following
is a summary of the current status of the Sheriff's Posse
Comitatus (SPC) activity in the State of Oregon:

Chapters in Baker (PD 157-1415), ^①Umatilla (PD 157-
1444), and ^②Clatsop (PD 157-1431) counties never established
themselves as functional organizations and are not currently
active. The Lane County chapter, PD 157-1420, which was
most active during late 1973, and had at that time set up a
citizen's grand jury to investigate alleged corruption of
public officials, disbanded as a result of statements made

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The Washington
County chapter, PD 157-1446, the activities of which were
limited to appearing before county commissioners hearings,
has not held meetings in nearly two months, and is believed to
have also disbanded. Investigation concerning all of these
chapters is in a closed status.

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New chapters have recently formed in Clackamas (PD 157-1542) and Josephine (PD 157-1521) counties, although at present it is not expected much activity will result from the formation of the Clackamas Posse chapter. Investigation is presently pending to determine the goals and activities of these groups, results of which will be reported under the SPC caption.

The Multnomah County chapter, PD 157-1433,

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and investigation concerning this chapter is being closed inasmuch as it has been determined its activities no longer sustain the statutory basis for the investigation.

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111 In respect to the administrative handling of Posse Comitatus activities in other divisions, Portland notes that investigation to date has indicated that there is little, if any, national control or direction of the various posse groups, either by SPC Posse Comitatus national organizer MIKE BEACH or by Identity Group Posse Comitatus national organizer WILLIAM GALE. SPC organizational publications state "Once you have become established as a recognized Posse, you are on your own so far as your own county is concerned." Therefore unless a direct controlling relationship is shown it would appear neither Los Angeles nor Portland should be designated as office of origin in relationship to activities of the various Posse Comitatus chapters elsewhere in the country. It is felt that, in view of the potential for any of the Posse groups to implement their philosophy by advocating or engaging in violence, the policy of initiating preliminary investigations of all Posse Comitatus chapters to determine their potential for violence should be continued. In those divisions having numerous chapters, it may facilitate handling of the investigations to maintain a pending control file, titled for example "POSSE COMITATUS - BUTTE DIVISION," through which would be reported overall developments throughout the state. This would provide a more complete and accurate picture of the situation than individual letterhead memorandums or reports on each chapter. Inquiries on individuals would be handled as at present, with investigation depending on the activities of the particular leader or individual.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will continue to follow
and report activities of SPC chapters in Oregon, and
of [REDACTED]

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Enclosure to the Bureau from Portland.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
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Referenced letter provided a summary of SPC activity in the State of Oregon, noted that there is little, if any, national control or direction of the various posse groups, and recommended that no OO be designated to coordinate investigation of the SPC or Identity Group (IG) nationwide.

FBIHQ does not concur with Portland's recommendation regarding need for OO. Despite SPC statements that individual SPC units will function autonomously, lines of communication have been established between SPC national leadership and individual units which can be exploited to promulgate the extremist aims and purposes of the national leadership. Therefore, an OO is necessary to coordinate and report on SPC activities field-wide.

Accordingly, Portland, as OO of the SPC, should promptly instruct auxiliary offices, if not already done, to submit SPC reports to FBIHQ and Portland. Thereafter, Portland submit a nonprosecutive summary report providing a comprehensive picture of national SPC activities, including a concise summary of pertinent data reported by auxiliary offices.

FBIHQ interposes no objection to the establishment of a division-wide SPC control file to more effectively follow the activities of the individual SPC units within each division. FBIHQ also agrees that individual case files should be open on each SPC unit.

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Letter to Portland

Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), aka
157-33487

NOTE:

The SPC and the IG have the same basic philosophy. This philosophy advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks and Jewish elements as well as promoting tax rebellion. These groups seek formation of a posse comitatus in each county to enforce the law in the name of the local sheriff. Los Angeles is OO of the IG and was furnished an information copy of referenced letter.