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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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TO SAC, OMAHA (157-2120) FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

Subject:

**SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM - WHITE HATE
OO: PORTLAND**

Reference: Cover pages of SA Report of SA _____ Letterhead memo dated _____ at _____

Letter Teletype Airtel Radiogram Cablegram dated 5/10/75 from OMAHA to DIRECTOR Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

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

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 5/20/75

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-2120) (P)

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

OO: Portland

Re Omaha teletype 5/9/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Portland and Milwaukee two copies each of an LHM captioned and dated as above.

LEADS:

MILWAUKEE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Will determine the owner of the [redacted] license plate number [redacted] or [redacted] that was on a pickup truck, [redacted] in color, with an emblem "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus."

OMAHA

AT DUBUQUE, IOWA

Will contact appropriate sources to determine if there is continued activity of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus and/or the Little People's Tax Advisory Service in that area.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 5)
- 2 - Portland (157-1432) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Milwaukee (157-281) (Enc. 2)
- 3 - Omaha

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[Handwritten initials]

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AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Will follow and report any SPC activity in the immediate area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-100

TO *U*: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 5/21/75

FROM *CRM/MS*: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (157-650) (RUC)

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

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/17/75.

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Portland (157-1432)
- 1 - Salt Lake City

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Inasmuch as there is no active organized SPC in Utah, no report will be submitted by the Salt Lake City Division. Salt Lake City will remain alert to possible activities on the part of this group in the future.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Intell.	_____
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Legal Coun.	_____
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Director Sec'y	_____

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1:18PM URGENT 5/14/75 RPK

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
MILWAUKEE (157-2768)

FROM: OMAHA (157-2120) (P)

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); FM - WHITE HATE.

OO: PORTLAND.

ON MAY 14, 1975, U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] NDI, CEDAR
RAPIDS, IOWA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGED MEMBER SPC, WENT ON TRIAL FOR INCOME
TAX EVASION IN USDC, NDI, CEDAR RAPIDS. [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL

SEPARATE TRIALS ALSO SCHEDULED CEDAR RAPIDS INVOLVING
OTHER ALLEGED MEMBERS OF SPC. [REDACTED] FOUND GUILTY AND

HONORABLE JUDGE [REDACTED] SENTENCED [REDACTED] TO
30 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. IN COURTROOM, AT TIME OF SENTENCING,

WERE OTHER [REDACTED] DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. [REDACTED]
ALONG WITH [REDACTED] DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, [REDACTED]

THE VERDICT AND SENTENCING; AND ORSCENTIES WERE [REDACTED] MAY 21 1975
AND U.S. MARSHALS WERE SPIT UPON. JUDGE [REDACTED] LAW

CLERK WAS SHOVED SEVERAL TIMES BY ONE OF THE GROUP,
IDENTITY UNKNOWN. NO INJURIES RECEIVED AND NO ARRESTS

56 MAY 30 1975

US MARSHAL
0-73 AACCM DIV (CIVIL RIGHTS) DIVISION, U.S.S. 5/14/75 FAX 116
copy to [REDACTED]

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MADE BY U.S. MARSHALS PRESENT. CONFRONTATION DEVELOPED
BETWEEN THE AFOREMENTIONED GROUP NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY
32 AND U.S. MARSHALS NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 8. THE
MARSHALS, AFTER PROLONGED DISCUSSION, ABLE TO REMOVE GROUP
FROM U.S. FEDERAL BUILDING WITH NO ARRESTS. JUDGE [REDACTED]
U.S. ATTORNEY, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS WERE ESCORTED
TO THEIR RESIDENCES BY U.S. MARSHALS.

A SECOND TRIAL INVOLVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENCED [REDACTED] AT CEDAR RAPIDS
AND U.S. MARSHALS ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH
DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

[REDACTED]

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MARSHAL
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ECUSA

MILWAUKEE WILL REVIEW INDICES AND PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFO RE ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE WISCONSIN.

OMAHA AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF ABOVE TRIALS WITH AGENTS ATTENDING IN CAPACITY OF OBSERVERS, NAACP. LHM FOLLOWS.

AIRMAIL COPY FORWARDED PORTLAND AND SPRINGFIELD FOR INFO.

END.

JMT FBIHQ CLR

MESSAGE RELAY

Date 5/14/75

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From: Director, FBI 157-33487

To: SACs REC-59 CH 40 86 To: Legats:

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To: RUEADWW/ The President The Vice President White House Situation Room
 Attn: Attn:

RUEBWJA/ Attorney General Deputy Attorney General
 Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 Attn: Internal Security Section Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration RUEANAT/ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

RUEBWJA/ U. S. Marshal's Service RUEOLKN/ Naval Investigative Service

RUEBDUA/ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI) RUEAUSA/ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)

RUEACSI/ Department of the Army RUEHSE/ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEAIIA/ Director, CIA RUEHOC/ Secretary of State

RUEBJGA/ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard RUEBJGA/ Department of Transportation
Attn: Director of Security

RHEGGTN/ Energy Research and Development Administration Internal Revenue Service
(By MAIL)

RUEOGBA/ Federal Aviation Administration

- Assec. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Admin. _____
- Comp. Syst. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
- Files & Com. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
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- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
- Legal Coun. _____
- Plan. & Eval. _____
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Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)

Training _____
Telephone Rm. _____
Director Sec'y _____
MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO RUEBWJA/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTENTION: AEU

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RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION
AND INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION
AND GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

RUEHSE/U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

ZEN/D INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

by R/S 5/15/75

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

REC-59

MAY 19 1975

THE SPC, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CITIZEN'S LAW

ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CLERC), IS

A LOOSE-KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION ESTAB-

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LISHED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973 BY
PORTLAND RESIDENT HENRY LAMONT (MIKE) BEACH.
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SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI, WHO SAT IN COURTROOM UNARMED DURING TRIAL, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE TRIAL OF JOHN MC AULIFFE:

MC AULIFFE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS MAY 14, 1975, AND SENTENCED TO TWELVE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING TODAY'S TRIAL.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

*Riley
Court*

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THE TRIAL OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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THE SPC CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSSE IN EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST THE ONLY LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, THE COUNTY SHERIFF, IN COMBATING THE UNLAWFUL ACTS OF OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS.

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MC ALLIFFE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS ~~IN 1975~~ AND SENTENCED ~~TO~~ IMPRISONMENT.

NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING TODAY'S TRIAL.

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OMAHA WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PENDING TRAILS IN
USDC, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, AND SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPES
TO BUREAU. DETAILED LHM WILL BE PREPARED FOLLOWING
CONCLUSION OF ALL TRIALS.
END.

CC - GENL. INV.

FBI

Date: 5/14/75

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Via AIRTEL _____

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DATE 6/25/82 BY SP8BTJ/llm/w

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-3522) (P)
SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM
OO: Portland

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, 4/17/75.

A review of Sacramento files disclosed that there are two Sheriff's Posse Comitatus organizations operating in the Sacramento Division. One of these is called the Stanislaus County Posse Comitatus and operates out of Modesto, California. The other is the Tracy, California, Posse Comitatus and its leader is [REDACTED]

A preliminary investigation is being conducted with regard to each of these Sheriff's Posse Comitatus chapters to determine if it advocates or carries out violent activities in pursuit of its goals, and to determine if investigation is warranted on a statutory basis.

Captioned file has been opened as a division-wide Sheriff's Posse Comitatus control file to effectively follow the activities of the various Sheriff's Posse Comitatus units within the Sacramento Division.

Bureau will be advised of results of preliminary investigation of above SPC chapters.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Portland (157-1432)
- 4 - Sacramento (2 - 157-3522)
 - (1 - 157-3686) (Stanislaus County SPC)
 - (1 - 157-) (Tracy, California, SPC)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-536) (P)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka. (SPC)
Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE GROUP

OO: PD

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- 1-Portland (157-1432) (1-157-new)
- 1-San Antonio (Info) (1-157-529)
- 26-El Paso (2- 157-536) (1-157-new)
- (1-Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka. Crane, Texas Chapter) (1-157-new)
- (1-Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka. Kermit, Texas Chapter) (1-157-new)
- (1-Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, aka. Midland, Texas Chapter) (1-157-new)
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SAC, EP FTS call to Inspector [REDACTED]
5/8/75.

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Information copies are being furnished to Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, in view of the apparent rapid spread of this organization in the Midland-Odessa (Permian Basin) area of the El Paso Division which would indicate that this organization could conceivably reach into the other Texas divisions, if not already established in these divisions.

An information copy is being forwarded to the Chicago Office, in view of the [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the El Paso Office has obtained the following information from United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Intelligence Agent [REDACTED]

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Concerning [REDACTED] supra, Deputy United States Marshal (DUSM), [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has attempted to serve summonses on individuals in [REDACTED] Texas, in connection with [REDACTED] being fired from his job for claiming too many dependents for income tax purposes. DUSM [REDACTED] has refused to serve the summonses, in lieu of a deposit by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has threatened to sue [REDACTED]

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UACB, the El Paso Division will open cases on each of the four chapters as well as

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and also to determine the location and frequency of meetings.

Also, UACB, El Paso will use captioned file as a control file and will report all organizational information received, through this file to the Bureau and interested offices, channelizing this information to the appropriate chapter files.

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INASMUCH AS INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT MEMBERS OF THE SPC ARE REQUIRED TO OWN FIREARMS, AND SINCE THEY HAVE ADVOCATED VIOLENCE, SPC MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

Mr. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - El Paso Guidance (b)(7)(c)
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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TO SACS EL PASO (157-536)
CHICAGO

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-33487) — 89

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, AKA; EM - WHITE HATE.

REPAIRTEL MAY 13, 1975.

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN A COMMUNICATION SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

CHICAGO SHOULD OBTAIN SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING

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EL PASO'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO BUREAU LETTER TO ALBANY AND ALL OFFICES DATED APRIL 21, 1975, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, WHICH INSTRUCTS THAT

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THIS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 122, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

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IT IS NOTED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS MIGHT ALSO BE TRUE OF OTHER SPC MEMBERS. AGENTS HANDLING THESE MATTERS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF THE FEDERAL FIREARMS STATUTES TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT, THE STATE FIREARMS CONTROL ASSISTANCE ACT AND THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR RECEIPT OF FIREARMS ACTS.

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IN VIEW OF PAST ACTIONS BY SPC MEMBERS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, YOUR OFFICE SHOULD INSURE THAT THIS MATTER RECEIVES PROMPT, INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

NOTE:

The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide organization founded in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It claims among other things that the only legitimate law enforcement authority is the county sheriff. It also advocates assassination of Federal law enforcement agents and the hanging of Government officials if they do not perform as the SPC believes they should. Referenced El Paso airtel contained information of interest to other Government agencies which should have been incorporated in an LHM.

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In addition, El Paso stated they were conducting investigations of

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This is contrary to instructions in Bureau letter 4/21/75 instructing investigations be conducted on

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Additional instructions necessary for proper handling.

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however, the vast majority of these have not been identified.

MESSAGE RELAY

Date 5/14/75

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To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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To: RUEADWW/ The President The Vice President White House Situation Room
 Attn: Attn:

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 Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
 Attn: Internal Security Section Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service

RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

RUEBWJA/ U. S. Marshal's Service

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(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)

RUEAIA/ Director, CIA

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RUEHOC/ Secretary of State

RUEKJCS/ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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FROM: OY FLAIN

1:00 PM URGENT 5/14/75 PRH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

MILWAUKEE (157-2770)

FROM: OMAHA (157-2123) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); SM - WHITE HATE.

OO: PORTLAND.

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ON MAY 14, 1975, U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] NDI, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

ON MAY 13, 1975, ROBERT E. WALSH, BOY JES. SECTION, WISCONSIN, ALLEGED MEMBER SPC, WENT ON TRIAL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION IN USDC, NDI, CEDAR RAPIDS. 14 ADDITIONAL SEPARATE TRIALS ALSO SCHEDULED CEDAR RAPIDS INVOLVING OTHER ALLEGED MEMBERS OF SPC. WALSH FOUND GUILTY AND HONORABLE JUDGE EDWARD J. MC MANIS, SENTENCED WALSH TO 39 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. IN COURTROOM, AT TIME OF SENTENCING, WERE OTHER DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. WALSH, ALONG WITH DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS, PROTECTED THE VERDICT AND SENTENCING; AND OBSCENITIES WERE SPOUTED AND U.S. MARSHALS WERE SPIT UPON. JUDGE MC MANIS'S LAW CLERK WAS SHOVED SEVERAL TIMES BY ONE OF THE GROUP, IDENTITY UNKNOWN. NO INJURIES RECEIVED AND NO ARRESTS

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A SECOND TRIAL INVOLVING JOHN MC AULIFFE, 1123 GREENFIELD AVENUE, DUBUQUE, IOWA, COMMENCED ~~IN COURT ROOM~~ AT CEDAR RAPIDS AND U.S. MARSHALS ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL CONFRONTATIONS WITH DEFENDANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

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~~ON 15-1-1973~~

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THE SPC IS A LOOSE-KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973. IT CLAIMS THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX ARE NOT LAWFUL. SOME MEMBERS OF THE SPC HAVE VOICED HATRED FOR JEWS AND NEGROES AND HAVE ADVOCATED THE ASSASSINATION OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS AND THE HANGING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IF THEY DO NOT PERFORM AS THE SPC BELIEVES THEY SHOULD.

END.

~~JMT FBDD CLR~~

~~cc - Helgerson~~

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO RUEBWJA/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

ATTN: ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION UNIT

RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

ATTN: GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

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SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS (SPC). *10/17C*

ON MAY 14, 1975, U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] NDI, CEDAR
RAPIDS, IOWA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

ON MAY 13, 1975, ROBERT E. WALSH, BOX 338, BENTON, IA

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- 1 - Mr. N. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. J. Adams
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Jenkins

Airtel

To: SAC, Albany 1 - All Assistant Directors 5/21/75

From: Director, FBI (157-33487)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka Mr. J. C. [redacted]
 EM - WHITE HATE
 OO: Portland

- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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Edy let 4/21/75 to all offices.

An increase of vigilante-type activity coupled with an escalation of violent white hate rhetoric by captioned group has been noted within recent months. These developments require that all field divisions be immediately aware of the existence of any SPC group within their territories and to thereafter obtain in-depth coverage of each SPC group. Reliance on coverage of SPC groups by sources of other law enforcement agencies is not acceptable.

Portland should conduct investigation to obtain names and addresses of individuals or organizations who seek SPC charters from SPC national headquarters in Portland, Oregon, in order that other divisions can be aware of the possible formation of SPC groups within their territories. In this regard, consideration should be given to [redacted] as appropriate.

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

Noting that the SPC recommends that SPC charters be filed with the County Clerk and that the County Sheriff be advised of the existence and availability of each SPC group, field offices in the course of normal contacts with law enforcement officials should be alert for any indication of the existence of such groups.

Field offices with active SPC groups within their territories should insure that quarterly submissions of FD-405a reflect the existence and member informant coverage of each SPC group.

NOTE:

Above necessary to alert the field of the increased need for informant coverage due to an upswing in SPC white hate and vigilante-type activity. The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It claims the Federal Reserve System and the Graduated Income Tax are not lawful. Certain members of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes, and have advocated the assassination of Federal law enforcement agents. Since 1/75, SPC groups have attempted to execute citizens' arrest warrants against legitimate law enforcement officials and have been engaged in numerous legal actions against government authorities which, they claim, if not resolved to their satisfaction, will cause them to "use whatever force is necessary." The SPC charter provides for the hanging of government officials who do not execute the law as the SPC interprets it. SPC members have indicated that they will take this action if rulings in the courts go against them.

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Referenced Bureau letter set forth statutory predication for investigation of the SPC, its leaders and members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-3360) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EM - WHG

OO: PORTLAND

DATE: 5/19/75

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM with two copies of FD-376 stapled thereto. Enclosed for Portland and El Paso are two copies each of the LHM and one copy each of LHM for Los Angeles, Phoenix and San Antonio. Two copies of LHM furnished USSS, Dallas, and one copy to IRS, Dallas, Texas.

For the information of the Bureau, the Tax Rebels operate solely in the El Paso Division.

Investigation at Lubbock, Texas, was conducted by SA [redacted] and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 19, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-3360

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
(Re Dallas LHM dated 5/19/75)

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)) 2
U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC),

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

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

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

TO SAC, **DALLAS** (**157-3360**) FROM DIRECT **FBI (157-33487)**
Subject: **SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka**
EM - WHG

Reference: Cover pages of SA Report of SA Letterhead memo
dated **5/19/75** at **Dallas**
 Letter Teletype Airtel dated _____ from _____
to **Director, FBI** Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

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 - b. Stops not removed
 - c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before U. S. Magis. not reported
 - d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
 - e. Incomplete reporting
 - f. Administrative data in details
 - g. Incorrect code section cited
 - h. Failed to
 - 1. Take sworn statement
 - 2. Show employed key facility
 - 3. Show date information received
 - 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
 - 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
 - i. Characterization omitted
 - j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
 - k. No indication U. S. Marshal notified
- 15. **Form**
 - a. Incomplete
 - b. Incorrect
 - c. Failed to submit
- 16. **Enclosures**
 - a. Not received
 - b. Not described
 - c. Not submitted
 - d. Submit travel card
 - 1. Disposition Sheet
- 17. **Security Classification**
 - a. Incorrect
 - b. Declassify
 - c. Reason not shown
 - d. Omitted
- 18. **Leads**
 - a. Not set out
 - b. Too vague
- 19. **Informants**
 - a. FBI No. not given
 - b. 30-day contact
 - c. Incorrect T symbol
 - d. Not identified
 - e. Date of FBI Identification Division statement missing
 - record check not listed
- 20. **Reference**
 - a. Incorrect
 - b. Omitted
- 21. Abstract
- 22. Misspelling, page _____
- 23. Typographical error
- 24. **Incorrect use of**
 - a. Airtel
 - b. Teletype
- 25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination LHM
- 26. Incorrect date(s) Report
- 27. Miscellaneous
- 28. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____ not followed.
- 29. Submit appropriate amended pages.

Remarks:

141. Attached is characterization for Sheriff's Posse Comitatus which was omitted from DL LHM dated 5/19/75. Bureau copies corrected. Please include attached with your copies.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

May 21, 1975

Director, FBI

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide tax rebellion organization which has advocated assassination of Federal law enforcement agents and the hanging of Government officials if they do not perform as the SPC believes they should. Some members of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes.

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Accordingly, our Omaha Office has been instructed to discontinue use of FBI Agents as requested by USA, NDI.

157-33487

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

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Assistant Attorney General,
Criminal Division

NOTE:

J. G. Deegan to Mr. W. R. Wannall memorandum
5/15/75, furnished particulars regarding this matter.
Omaha advised to discontinue use of Agents as observers
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 5/28/75

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

4/28

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM - WHG

OO: Portland

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- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - San Antonio (Info)
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Portland

EX 10

157-33487-95

1 - Phoenix
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Phoenix will remain alert for any members of the SPC, Maricopa County, traveling outside the State of Arizona to participate in SPC activities.

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5/21/75

To: SAC, Milwaukee (157-2768)

From: Director, FBI (157-33487)-96

Mr. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
- Milwaukee Field Guidance
1 - Mr. [redacted]

EX 104
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE

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ReMitel 5/15/75.

Referenced teletype furnished results of check of Milwaukee indices regarding alleged SPC members in confrontation with U. S. Marshals in U. S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on 5/13/75. Referenced teletype advised that indices were negative regarding [redacted]

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Milwaukee's attention is directed to Bureau letter 4/21/75 to all offices which prescribes that [redacted]

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Inasmuch as information has been received that [redacted]

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Milwaukee note that Bureau file number is as above not as utilized on referenced teletype.

1 - Omaha (157-2120)

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
157-33487

NOTE:

The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide organization founded in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It claims that the Federal Reserve System and the Graduated Income Tax are not lawful. Claiming that the only legitimate law enforcement authority is the county sheriff, the SPC advocates assassination of Federal law enforcement agents and the hanging of Government officials if they do not perform as the SPC believes they should. Some members of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

- 1 - Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Gebhardt

DATE: 5/15/75

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall *b7c*
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan *WJD*

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE *b7c*

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PURPOSE:

To furnish background leading to request by U. S. Attorney (USA), Northern District of Iowa (NDI), Sioux City, Iowa, that FBI Agents act as observers in Federal Court at income tax evasion trials of alleged SPC members and to furnish opinion of the Department in this regard.

BACKGROUND:

The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide organization founded in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It claims that the Federal Reserve System and the Graduated Income Tax are not lawful. Claiming that the only legitimate law enforcement authority is the county sheriff, the SPC advocates assassination of Federal law enforcement agents and the hanging of Government officials if they do not perform as the SPC believes they should. Some members of the SPC have voiced hatred for Jews and Negroes.

On 5/13/75, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Robert E. Walsh, one of 15 alleged SPC members charged with income tax evasion was convicted and sentenced to 30 months confinement. Immediately following the sentencing, Walsh, his alleged SPC fellow travelers and members of their families (numbering about 30) protested the judgment and sentencing by shouting obscenities and spitting on U. S. Marshals. The law clerk of the presiding judge was pushed several times by an unidentified member of the group. Following prolonged discussion, U. S. Marshals were able to remove group from U. S. Federal Building. No injuries or arrests occurred. U. S. Marshals escorted U. S. District Judge, USA and members of their staffs to their residences.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)

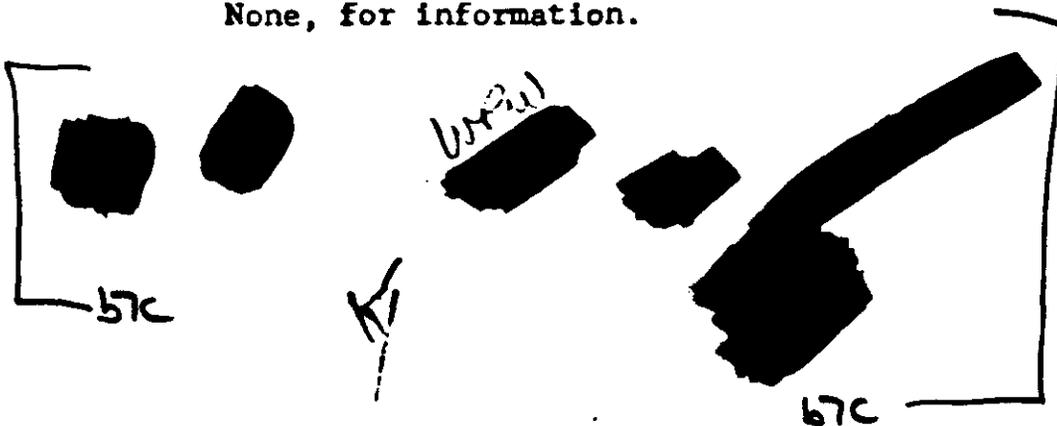
Anticipating confrontations at the remaining 14 trials, USA, NDI, Sioux City, Iowa, requested that unarmed FBI Agents act as observers. These Agents were also to act in support capacity in event prosecutable assault on Federal officials occurred. Our Omaha Office reported that at the second trial which took place on 5/14/75, another alleged SPC member was found guilty and was sentenced to 12 months confinement. No confrontations occurred; however, USA, NDI and Assistant United States Attorney, NDI, reported receiving threats from an alleged SPC defendant and his wife. Appropriate Assault on Federal Officer and related criminal investigations have been opened by Omaha.

On 5/15/75, John Dion, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised that after consultation with the U. S. Marshal's Service (USMS), the decision was reached that no need existed for FBI Agents to act as observers as requested by USA, NDI, as enough manpower would be provided by the USMS to maintain the dignity of the court. Mr. Dion stated that USA, NDI, has been so advised.

Our Omaha Office has been following this matter closely and will be advised of the Department's action.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 19 1975

TELETYPE

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10:23PM NITEL 5/19/75 RRH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
MILWAKEE (157-2768)

FROM: OMAHA (157-2120) (P) 2P

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); EM - WHITE HATE. OO: OMAHA.

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ON MAY 19, 1975, U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, ADVISED [REDACTED] IOWA; DUANE LYSTER, 40 WEST BLAINE STREET, [REDACTED] WISCONSIN; BENNETH F. BECKER, 306 [REDACTED] IOWA; ALLEGED MEMBERS OF SPC, PLEAD GUILTY ON [REDACTED] TO CHARGES OF INCOME TAX EVASION IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, AND EACH FINED BY HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE EDWARD J. MC MANUS \$100.00 AND PLACED ON TWO YEARS PROBATION.

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[REDACTED] REPORTED NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURED AND STATED THE REMAINDER OF THE TRIALS HAVE BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON [REDACTED] CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: [REDACTED]

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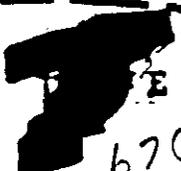
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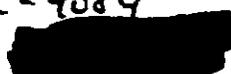
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[DANIEL SCHAEFER; CHARLES NOPPENJAN; DENNIS STORLIE;
GARALD WITTER; AND ROBERT MINDERMAN; EACH HAVING BEEN
CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS.

THE SPC IS A LOOSE KNIT NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION
FOUNDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1973. IT ADVOCATES
ASSASSINATION OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS AND THE
HANGING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IF THEY DO NOT PERFORM AS
THE SPC BELIEVES THEY SHOULD.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE OMAHA TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 14, 1975,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO OMAHA, DATED MAY 16, 1975.

MILWAUKEE FURNISH OMAHA ~~ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND DATA~~
CONCERNING WISCONSIN RESIDENTS AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
OMAHA TELETYPE DATED MAY 14, 1975.

OMAHA AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. ~~WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT~~
~~RESULTS OF TRIALS. COMPREHENSIVE LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO~~
BUREAU ~~FOLLOWING~~ ~~RESULTS OF~~ ~~REFERENCED TRIALS.~~

SPC BRIEFLY CHARACTERIZED IN OMAHA TELETYPES, NOT
BEING RESET THIS COMMUNICATION.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT PORTLAND AND SPRINGFIELD.

END.

AIRTEL

1 - Omaha Guidance
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Omaha (157-2120)

5/22/75 (b)(7)(c)

From: Director, FBI (157-33487)-99
REC-23

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM - WHITE HATE
EX-10

ReOMtel dated 5/19/75.

Referenced teletype does not contain a characterization of the SPC and the reason you set forth in the Administrative Section is not accepted.

Your attention is invited to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, page 41, Item 12.b., which instructs that succinct descriptions are to be utilized when it is necessary to describe or characterize an organization in a teletype.

Page 11 of SAC Memorandum 52-74, dated 11/5/74, under the caption "Characterizations of Subversive Organizations and Publications," reiterates these instructions to the field.

In addition to the above, "Memorandum to All Special Agents in Charge" dated 2/18/75, under the caption "Field-Prepared Teletypes Suitable for Dissemination," enumerates several deficiencies occurring in teletypes prepared by the field. Among these deficiencies is the failure to characterize organizations mentioned.

1 - Milwaukee (157-2768)

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Airtel to Omaha

Re: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

157-33487

In the future, insure Agent and supervisory personnel handling subversive and extremist-type cases are familiar with the instructions contained in the above-mentioned Bureau documents.

Omaha and Milwaukee insert the following succinct characterization of the SPC to your copies of referenced teletype as the last paragraph prior to the Administrative Section on page two of the teletype: "The SPC is a loose-knit nationwide organization founded in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It advocates assassination of Federal law enforcement Agents and the hanging of Government officials if they do not perform as the SPC believes they should."

Score errors of form for responsible Agent and supervisory personnel.

NOTE:

Instructions for Omaha necessary as they stated in the Administrative Section of referenced teletype that inasmuch as the SPC was briefly characterized in previous teletypes to the Bureau regarding this matter, it was not being reset in referenced teletype.

Routing Slip
0-7 (Rev. 12-7-73)

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RE:

Date 5/30/75

**SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
EM**

- For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

REEPTEL 5/23/75.
RETEL DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION.
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AUTHORIZATION OF 7634. DECLASSIFY YOUR COPIES.

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MAY 27 1975
TELETYPE

NR 003 SC CODED
2:48 PM NITEL 5/27/75 RLB
TO DIRECTOR (157-33487)
PORTLAND (157-1432)
FROM SACRAMENTO (157-3522)

ATTN: INTD
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA, EM- WHITE HATE,
OO: PORTLAND

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 23, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON APRIL 15, 1975, "APPLICATION FOR CHARTER NATIONAL CHRISTIAN POSSE COMITATUS ASSOCIATION" WAS FILED WITH THE STANISLAUS COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, BY ORCHEL D. KRIAR ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND SIX OTHERS WHO SIGNED THE APPLICATION. APPLICATION FURTHER STATED THAT APPLICATION WAS BEING MADE FOR A CHARTER TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATION POSSE COMITATUS.

SACRAMENTO HAS NO ESTABLISHED SOURCES WITHIN THIS ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND REGARDING ABOVE ORGANIZATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33487)

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FROM CHICAGO (157-18688)

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

157-33487-101

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY 23, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES,

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IRS EXPECTS TO MAINTAIN SECURITY

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ON MAY 26, 1975 [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE

HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AUSA [REDACTED] VALUKAS, NORTHERN DISTRICT

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF EL PASO, [REDACTED]

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS PLSS CONTACT CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE

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You have been previously advised that

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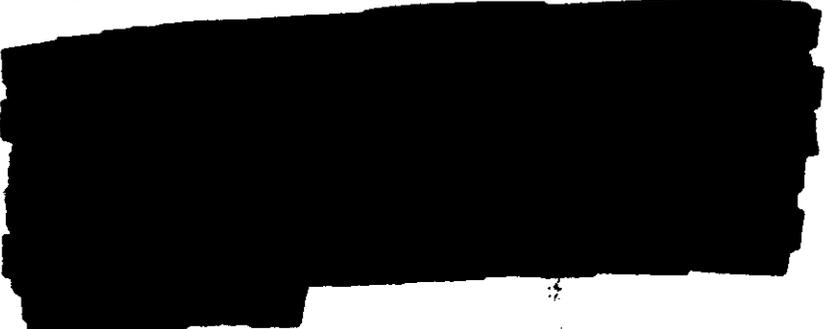
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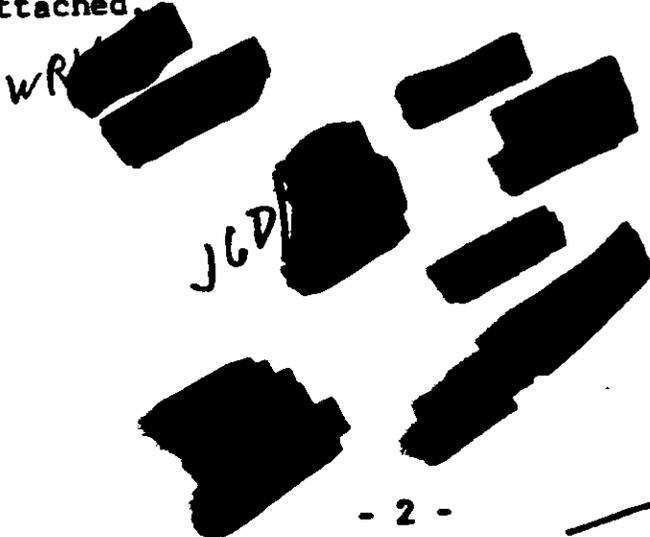
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405 PM NITEL 5-31-75 WBS

TO DIRECTOR 157-33487

CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (157-5703) P

SHERIFF'S POSSEE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA: EM.

REBUTEL TO ANCHORAGE, MAY 30, 1975.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THERE IS NO ACTIVE CHAPTER OF SPC IN
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

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TO 4 DIRECTOR (157-33487)

PORTLAND (157-1432)

FROM SACRAMENTO (157-3522) (P)

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SHERIFFS POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA; EM, OO: PORTLAND

RE CHICAGO TELS TO BUREAU, MAY 23, 1975, AND MAY 27, 1975.

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 915 PM NITEL 5-21-75
 TO DIRECTOR (157-33487)
 EL PASO (157-536)
 PORTLAND (157-1432)
 FROM CHICAGO (157-10680)
 ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), AKA. EM - WHITE HATE. OO: PD.

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ON APRIL 20, 1975, THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES NEWSPAPER INCLUDED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "IRS AGENT INFILTRATOR OF TAX FOES" AND IDENTIFIED ONE "JAMES R. SWANSON, A CHICAGO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) AGENT" AS HAVING CARRIED OUT CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY AGAINST SPC FRONT GROUPS CALLING THEMSELVES "ILLINOIS TAX REBELLION COMMITTEE" NOW KNOWN AS "PATRIOTS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL TAXATION" (PCT).

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REHQNITEL, MAY 21, 1975.

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*Mr. Warrick
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Casper*

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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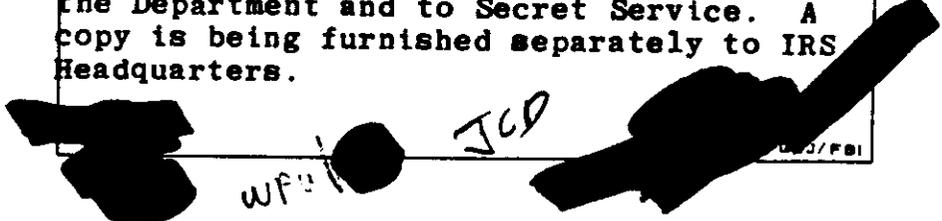


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PCT filed a damage suit in U.S. District Court in Chicago, charging Swanson and IRS with violating Constitutional Rights of Privacy, etc.

Pertinent data in attached has been disseminated by teletype to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections) of the Department and to Secret Service. A copy is being furnished separately to IRS Headquarters.



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TO: DIRECTOR (157-33487)

FROM: OMAHA (157-2128) (P)

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC); EM - WHITE HATE.

OO: OMAHA.

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U. S. MARSHAL [REDACTED] ADVISED NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING ENTERING PLEAS OF GUILTY BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE EDWARD J. MC MANUS, USDC, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THE TRIAL OF MARK MULYENHILL, RURAL ROUTE # CUBA CITY, WISCONSIN, IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE [REDACTED]

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RE OMAHA NITEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY 19, 1975.

OMAHA AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT
RESULTS OF TRIALS. COMPREHENSIVE LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
BUREAU FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF AFOREMENTIONED TRIALS.

SPC CHARACTERIZED IN PREVIOUS OMAHA ~~TELETYPES~~ *Teletypes*
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To: RUEADWW/ The President The Vice President White House Situation Room
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 Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
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RUEABND/ Drug Enforcement Administration

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RUEBWJA/ Immigration and Naturalization Service

RUEOIAA/ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

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~~PORTLAND (157-1432)~~

~~FROM CHICAGO (157-10682)~~

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TO RUEBWJA/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

ATTN: GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

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