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IDENTITY GROUP

The Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), also known as the Identity Group (IG), filed Articles of Incorporation in California in October, 1964, with the stated purpose of "establishment, maintenance and conducting of a church of the Christian faith." The Group has been referred to as a cover for an underground army, and has a mailing address of P.O. Box 423, Glendale, California. In 1972, 100 acres of land, known as the Manasseh Ranch, were purchased in Mariposa County, California, and is the national headquarters.

William Potter Gale, the leader of the IG, and other members have expressed hatred for Jews and Negroes, and have advocated killing FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents as well as hanging certain judges.

"Identity," a quarterly news bulletin published by this Group, sets forth that the U.S. Christian Posse Association was being formed under the MCC to assist and provide the necessary direction towards the formation of a Christian posse in every county in the U.S. "Identity" states that the body of citizens constituting the sheriff's posse was titled "posse comitatus." The IG believes that the county sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the U.S. and should the sheriff fail to perform his duties, the Posse Comitatus must act in the name of the sheriff to enforce the law.

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MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violations of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April, 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization." Arm number one was to be utilized as a political front organization to sway elections and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an underground guerrilla organization made up of "strike teams." These "strike teams" are to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence is to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.

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

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

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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 other their constitutional rights.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

The National States Rights Party (NSRP), formerly known as the United White Party, was organized in 1957 in Knoxville, Tennessee. The NSRP's official party line promotes hatred against Jews, Negroes, Communists, and certain law enforcement agencies. NSRP National Chairman, J. B. Stoner, has publicly advocated killing or deporting Jews; deportation of Negroes; "doing away with FBI pimps;" and repeal of all civil rights laws. The NSRP carries out its line of hatred through the use of propaganda media and provocative demonstrations.

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SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

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

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

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



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THE POSSE COMITATUS

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The Constitution Of The United States

In the formation of this constitutional republic, the county has always been and remains to this day, the TRUE seat of the government for the citizens who are the inhabitants thereof. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America.

The Sheriff can mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are in good health and not in the federal military service. OTHERS CAN VOLUNTEER! This body of citizens is the Sheriff's Posse. Each must serve when called by the Sheriff. The title of this body is the Posse Comitatus.

The Posse is the entire body of those inhabitants who may be summoned by the Sheriff, or who may volunteer, to preserve the public peace or execute any lawful precept that is opposed. Since the Sheriff is the servant of the citizens who are inhabitants of the County, it is not his choice as to whether or not the Posse is organized and brought into being. It is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it.

Since the formation of our Republic, the local County has always been the seat of government for the people. A county government is the highest authority of government in our Republic as it is closest to the people, who are in fact, the government. The County Sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the United States of America. He is elected by the people and is directly responsible for law enforcement in his County. It is his responsibility to protect the people of his County from unlawful acts on the part of anyone, including officials of government. His oath of office is to uphold, preserve and defend the constitution of these

United States and the State in which his County Exists. He may be required to do no less and no more in the performance of his official duties. It should be emphasized that this protection extends to Citizens who are being subjected to unlawful acts even by officials of government, whether these be Judges of courts or Federal or State Agents of any kind whatsoever.

The County Sheriff must be advised of the instances where unlawful acts are committed. It is the duty of the Sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once he has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the Sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. Since the Second Amendment to the Constitution says, "the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." In the execution of the law, arrests may be made. The criminal may be remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for trial by a citizen jury empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction, instead of by the Courts as is the current procedure in most Counties and which has no basis under law, any act of any legislature or directives issued by the Judiciary or Executive notwithstanding.

The unlawful use of County Sheriffs as LACKEYS of the Courts should be discontinued at once. There is no lawful authority, for Judges and the Courts to direct the law enforcement activities of a County Sheriff. The Sheriff is accountable and responsible only to the citizens who are the inhabitants of his County. He is under oath of office and need not receive unlawful orders from Judges or the Courts. They are the Judiciary but the Sheriff is the Executive branch of our government. He is responsible to pro-

tect citizens, even from unlawful acts of officials of government. If he refuses to do so, he should be removed from office promptly.

The prerequisite to proper guidance is the basic understanding of Common Law and a background knowledge of the United States Constitution, as well as the Republican form of government created thereby. Such knowledge is considered essential to good citizenship and fulfillment of the responsibilities by true Christians to their God and Country.

The Supreme Court of the United States formally declared this Republic to be a Christian nation. In a case involving the Holy Trinity Church vs United States, 143 US 471, on the 28th of Feb. 1892. The Court, after mentioning various circumstances, added the following words; "and these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances, that this is a Christian Nation.

The Constitution was lifted from the articles of Confederation, therefore the Constitution's source is the Holy Bible. By this contract the States, representing the people, created an agent of the States known as the Federal Government. The people, as States, gave certain powers to this "agent" and by the 9th and 19th Amendments, made it clear that this agent had only those powers which have been enumerated for it in the contract between the States. All others remain with the States and the people. The Federal Government is not above States which created it.

The Constitution is a simple document. It says what it means and means what it says. It means today what it meant when it was written. It is the SUPREME LAW for the States of the Union as well as for the Federal Government, which has been created by the States and the people, existing as

States, which are separate sovereign Republics within the United States, it should be made clear that the Federal Government is an agency of the States. The Federal government is a servant of the States and the people, not their master. The 9th Amendment States clearly: "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." This simply means that because the contract enumerated rights for the States, that the listing of these rights does not mean that the same must be done for the people but that the people retain all rights without having them enumerated in the contract. The 10th Amendment says; "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This simply means that the Federal Government has only those powers which have been listed in the Constitution. If the power is not listed, then the Federal Government DOES NOT HAVE IT. All powers not listed for the Federal Government in the contract, remain with the States or to the people. Prior to the existence of the United States, each State was, and remains to this day, a separate sovereign Republic. The Governor of each State was and remains to this day, the Chief Executive Officer of his State. He is the only officer of the Government within the United States, who had and has to this day, "military power and military authority." He is commander and chief of his State Militia. He is the only officer of Government in the United States who has the lawful authority to declare martial law." No officer of the Federal Government has such power, Any act of Congress or judicial ruling notwithstanding. (10th Amendment). The governor of a State had such military power prior to the existence of the Union

and he retains such power today. It was never delivered to the Federal Government by either the State or the People.

Article 4, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution makes it clear that the agent created by the States, the Federal Government referred to as the United States, as well as all State Governments, shall guarantee to every State in the Union, a Republican form of Government. (A Government of Law, not of men nor the opinions of men, nor a democracy, which is mob rule).

COMMON LAW vs STATUTORY LAW

Federalist Papers #46, James Madison, wrote; "The Federal and State Governments are in fact but different agents and trustees of the people...the adversaries of the Constitution seem to have lost sight of the people altogether. They must be told that the ultimate authority resides in the people.

Federalist Papers #78, Alexander Hamilton, wrote; "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy is greater than his principle; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people, that men, acting by virtue of powers, may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid. It is not to be supposed that the Constitution could intend to enable the representatives of the people to substitute their will to that of their constituents. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by Judges as a fundamental Law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute." Nor does this conclusion by any means suppose a superiority of the judicial to the Legislative. It only sup-

poses that the power of the people is superior to both and that the power of the people is superior to both and that where the will of the legislature, declared in its statutes, stands in opposition to that of the people as declared in the Constitution, the judges must be governed by the latter, rather than for former.

Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Scott vs Sanford, 19 How 393, 15 L Ed 691; "Neither the legislative, executive nor judicial departments of the federal government can lawfully exercise any authority beyond the limits marked out by the Constitution.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Wilson vs Philadelphia Scho. Dist. 328 Pa 225, 195 A 90, 113 ALR 1401; "Any fundamental or basic power necessary to government cannot be delegated."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law. "The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment and not merely from the date of the decision so branding it; an unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed....an unconstitutional law is VOID...it imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office...bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it....an unconstitutional law cannot repeal or supercede any existing valid law....an unconstitutional statute cannot repeal or in any way effect an existing valid one....the general principals stated above apply to the Constitution as well as to the laws of the several States insofar as they are repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. Moreover, the construction of a statute which brings it in conflict with a Constitution, will nullify it.

as effectually as if it had been enacted in conflict therewith.

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 547; Daniel Webster, James Otis and Sir Edward Coke all pointed out that the mere fact of enactment does not and cannot raise statutes to the standing of LAW not everything which may pass under the form of statutory enactment can be considered the LAW of the land."

U.S. Sup. Ct. Maybury vs Madison, 1803, 2 L Ed. 60; 1 Cra. 137; ref. 6 Whea: 246 & Wal 601; "Law repugnant to the Constitution is VOID"... "an act of the legislature, for I cannot call it law CONTRARY to the first great principles of the social compact (constitution) cannot be considered a rightful exercise of legislative authority."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 177; "An unconstitutional statute though having the form and name of law, is in reality NO LAW, but wholly null and void and ineffective for any purpose. It imposes no duty, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional statute and no courts are bound to enforce it."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 210; Constitutional Law; "A characteristic feature and one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the American Constitutional system is that the government powers are divided among the three departments of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial; and that each of these is separate from the others. The rule is generally recognized that Constitutional restraints are overstepped where one department of government attempts to exercise powers exclusively delegated to another; officers of any branch of government cannot permit its powers to be exercised by any other branch."

16 Am Jur, 2nd Sec. 178; Constitutional Law; "The general

rule is that an unconstitutional act of the legislature protects no one. It is said that all persons are presumed to know the law, meaning that ignorance of the law excuses no one; if any person acts under an unconstitutional statute, he does so at his peril and must take the consequences."

Section 2384, Title 18, United States Code reads:
Seditious conspiracy; "if two or more persons in any State or Territory, or in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, conspire to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States; or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$20,000.00 or be imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both."

(It is to be noted here that the authority of the United States is the Constitution. Further, the force need not be limited to "military force" but can be legal force, phycological force, economic force, etc....it is therefore quite clear that all persons who participate in the conspiracy known as "Metro Government", are clearly in violation of this code and should be held to answer for such crime by all Posses. Such persons are unlawfully attempting to alter our form of government.)

Since a guide of this type cannot possibly anticipate each and every local problem or condition, it should be utilized where the Constitution and the Natural Law is being violated. In many instances such violations may involve officials of the federal or local government as much as by individual citizens. In the interest of education, some of the most pro-

lific violations by government officials and agencies are included here as major examples which should be contemplated by all citizens interested in the Posse Comitatus.

FEDERAL EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOLS

The Federal Congress has been "legislating" in the areas of education and schools. The Federal, and in some instances the State Judiciary. Read the 9th and 10th Amendments to the Constitution. Read the entire Constitution and one will not find any power given to any branch of the Federal government in the area of education and the schools. Since it is not enumerated in the contract, the Federal Government does not have it. Therefore all such acts of any branch of the Federal Government (Legislative, Executive or Judiciary) are ultra-vires, unconstitutional and not law. In fact, officials of the Federal Government, by enacting such pretended legislation and Court edicts, are in violation of their respective oaths of Office to uphold, preserve and defend the Constitution. This is defined by law as a CRIMINAL ACT!....(Ultra-vires as used herein, means "as tho it had never been enacted in the first instance).

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution prohibits the States from making anything but gold and silver Coin a tender in payment of debts. By law, one Dollar must equal 23.22 grns. of pure gold or 271.25 grns. of pure silver. Citizens of the United States cannot obtain such Coin simply because none is available. Because the Federal Congress has unlawfully violated Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution. It has unlawfully abdicated the power mandated by the States and the people, "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of

foreign coin and fix the standard of weights and measures." The Federal Congress has unlawfully delegated this power to a privately owned Federal Reserve System which pays NO TAXES and is not audited nor subject to regulation by any agency of the Federal Government. It is a private monopoly which neither the people nor the States authorized in the Constitution. The Federal Reserve Act (38 Stat. 251; U. S. C. 221) enacted December 23rd, 1913 is in violation of the Constitution and is therefore ultra-vires and not law.....

It is quite obvious that the solution to the problem lies in the hands of the Federal Congress. It can and must be solved. It is not the purpose of this guide to outline the solution, although this could be done if it would fit the purpose and not require excessive space. The area of correction on a State or local level might be to enforce Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution.

It is suggested that persons wishing to obtain detailed information on the subject, send \$5.00 to William Drexler, 3171 Ducommon Avenue, University City, Calif. 92122.

THE GRADUATED INCOME TAX

Title 26, U.S. Code, enacted by Congress and known as the Internal Revenue Code, is completely in violation of the Constitution, therefore it is ultra-vires, unlawful and not binding upon the people nor the States of the Union. The entire Code is a string of unconstitutional abuses which attempt to require a citizen's consent to the repudiation and violation of his God-given and Constitutional rights. Beginning with Section 6012 -- Persons Required To Make Returns Of Income.... It says that a citizen must voluntarily give up his rights under the 4th, 5th and 7th Amendments and in gener-

al, the entire Constitution. It should be noted that Section 6012 does not provide for tax payments nor does it establish a tax. When a citizen complies with Section 6012, he is not obeying the law but is being "trapped" into voluntarily surrendering his Constitutional rights and protection. When the Courts have ruled that known communists and murderers may not be deprived of their Constitutional rights, it is absolute nonsense to believe that an Act of Congress or any other branch of government may make a good citizen do so. Have you ever thought of the fact that until you voluntarily give up these rights, that there is no income tax? There can be no income tax until the return, with the lawful information is completed. Then comes Section 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Willful Failure To File Returns, Supply Information Or Pay Tax". This is another unlawful statute which attempts to back up Section 6012 which doesn't say a word about paying a tax. This merely threatens a citizen for not voluntarily giving up his rights and protection which are guaranteed by the Constitution. How silly can they be? Any official of government, including judges of the Courts, who attempts to enforce such unlawful legislation should be removed from office. Where instances are known, the Posse Comitatus should prepare an "Order For Arrest" of the official involved. The arrest should be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the County Sheriff for imprisonment and trial by a Citizen's Jury. This jury should be empanelled by the Sheriff from citizens of the local jurisdiction. The present method of empanelling juries by the Courts is unlawful and should be repudiated by the local Posse.

THE JUDICIARY

There are always some exceptions to the rule, but the

rule for the Judiciary, both State and Federal, has been subtle subversion of the Constitution of these United States. The subversion and contempt for the Constitution by the Judiciary is joined by the Executive and Legislative branches of government. It is apparent that the Judiciary has attempted to alter our form of Government. By unlawful administrative acts and procedures, they have attempted to establish a Dictatorship of the Courts over the citizens of this Republic. The legal profession has, with few exceptions, conspired with the Judiciary for this purpose.

The Constitution of the United States is clear and concise in its delegation of powers to the Federal Judiciary. In fact, the only Federal Court established by the Constitution is the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not the highest Court in the land, as most people are told. In fact, it is the lowest Court. The highest court in the land is the Justice of Peace Court which is closest to the people! It is a local County Court. All other Federal Courts are ordained and established by the Congress. (Art. 3, Sec. 1, Cl. 1)

The Judges, both of supreme and inferior Courts, do not hold office for life but only during good behavior. Disregard for the Constitution is not good behavior. Disregard for the Constitution is not good behavior on the part of any judge. It is a violation of his Oath of Office. In the establishment of the inferior Federal Courts, the Congress is limited to the extent that any legislative act must be in pursuance of the Constitution. The Congress may not amend the Constitution nor may it delegate its powers as mandated by that contract. The Federal Congress has violated these mandates particularly in passage of the "Administrative Procedures Act of 1946". This act attempts to invalidate the basic rights guaranteed to individual citizens by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Under this unlawful act, rules

and regulations have been promulgated by agencies of Government such as the Internal Revenue Service, The Department of Agriculture, The Department of Health, Education & Welfare, as well as the Federal Courts. By this act the Congress attempted to abdicate its mandated legislative powers, delivering these powers to the Executive and Judicial branches of Government. Federal Judges, U.S. Attorneys and other law enforcement officials, including lawyers as officers of the Court, are compelled to repudiate their Oath of Office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Under color of law they are forced to collaborate in a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice, disfranchise citizens and liquidate the Constitutional Republic of these United States. Under these unlawful rules and procedures, citizens have been unlawfully arrested by Court Orders, intimidated, threatened and harassed with and without trial by jury or due process of law as guaranteed by the Constitution. Article 3, Sec. 3, of the Constitution requires the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, by jury. The 5th Amendment reads as follows; "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a GRAND JURY, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or in public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Basically the Judiciary has only the power to "Rule upon cases at law". The ruling is the "law for the case" and noth-

ing more. Judicial ruling is not the law of the land as most people have been led to believe. When a case or a question of a legislative act is brought before a court, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and it must be the basis for the ruling by the Court. A "LAW" is a Constitutional act of a legislative body. If a legislative act is not in pursuance of the Constitution, it is not "LAW", but merely ultra-vires legislation. The judiciary has not been given the power to over-ride the Constitution. It is not enumerated, therefore the 9th & 10th Amendments apply. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people". Issuance of so-called "Court Orders", are examples of the judiciary's subversion of the Constitution in pursuance of the unlawful administrative procedures.

Citizens arrested, jailed and held unlawfully upon issuance of these so-called "Court Orders", are being deprived of their rights guaranteed under the Constitution....Governors of States have been threatened with these so-called Court Orders, particularly in the matter of education and the schools. These acts of the judiciary are unlawful. Such acts are attempts to replace the lawfully elected Executives of States, elected by the people and cannot be removed by any so-called Court Order or unlawful act of the judiciary. Since many elected officials of State and Federal Government have been in the legal profession prior to their election to public office, it is obvious that they have been somewhat "brain-washed" to accept these unlawful acts of the judiciary. They must be re-educated or be removed from office. Posse action is recommended in these instances in the same manner as outlined in this Guide.

CONCLUSION

All citizens who volunteer as members of locally organized POSSE COMITATUS should research their local Law Library on the subject of "Posse Comitatus". You will learn that the Common Law of your country provides for the Posse Comitatus and for Posse action.

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POSSE CHARTER INFORMATION

Merely reading books, passing out pamphlets, listening to a speech or attending an anti-communist meeting has no effect against the growth of communism. This is the mistaken idea which has brought about nothing but defeat in the battle to preserve our liberties. However it will develop the best educated slaves in the world. Only organized political action can do the job. All the talk in the world will not stop the enemy. Your future and that of your loved ones are at stake. Are you willing to stand up and be counted?

We are in the process of organizing a Citizens Posse in every county in the United States, with every able-bodied patriotic male of good character, who is interested in the preservation of law and order, becoming a member. Where possible we want to work directly with the County Sheriffs. In cases where we do not get their cooperation, we will take steps to replace the Sheriff and get one in office that will represent the people by adhering to constitutional law, which they took an oath to do upon taking office.

Upon request we will mail you a charter, or put you in touch with those who may already have one started. The charter requires the signatures of seven male Christians, interested in the preservation of our Constitutional form of government. The seven charter members will not be the entire Posse by any means. They will be the guiding hand in formation of the Posse and hopefully will keep the Posse under control.

Information on any radio, C.B. or Ham, owned by members is also important. We are building up a net-work of communication, nation wide, which we can rely on in an emergency. Particular attention should be given to Ham operators in your area and determine their willingness in cooperating with the movement.

Please give this matter serious consideration now. We have been waiting too long for George to do it and the job hasn't been done.

**The United States
of America
was founded
as a protest
against taxation.**

**It is the duty
of government
to prevent
injustice--not to
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UACB, no separate LHMs are being submitted at this time on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A review of information gathered to date on captioned organization reveals no need to open cases on all members of this group as no where in their By-Laws do they advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government. In addition, many of the members appear to be also involved in the John Birch Society and investigation of them could prove embarrassing to the Bureau while providing no significant information of value which would lead to prosecution in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO

AT MONTGOMERY CREEK, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [REDACTED] concerning his involvement in the SPC.

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AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA. Will interview [REDACTED] of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

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

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.

- 1 - Sacramento Field Guidance
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
POSSE COMITATUS (SJSPC)
EM - WHG

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Reurlet to the Bureau dated 9/29/75, and captioned
as above.

Sacramento, [REDACTED]

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California, in accordance with instructions set forth in
Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/21/75, and captioned "Sheriffs
Posse Comitatus (SPC), aka; EM - SPC."

Results of investigation conducted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] should be submitted to the
Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

The SPC is a loose-knit white-hate nationwide
organization established in Portland, Oregon, in 1973. It
claims that the county sheriff is the only authorized law
enforcement official, and that 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.

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In referenced communication Sacramento indicated plans
to [REDACTED] This
is contrary to policy set forth in previously mentioned Bureau
letter to Albany dated 4/21/75, which instructs that investigations
be initiated on [REDACTED]

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Letter to Sacramento
Re: San Joaquin County Sheriff's
Posse Comitatus (SJSPC)

NOTE CONTINUED:

The purpose of this communication is to instruct Sacramento to utilize existing guidelines when conducting SPC investigations.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE KANSAS CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE 10/10/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/27-9/26/75
TITLE OF CASE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
		CHARACTER OF CASE EM	(b)(7)(c)

REFERENCE: Kansas City letter to Bureau 4/30/75 ^{AWB}

LEADS:
PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will advise Kansas City as to due date of Portland's annual nonprosecutive summary report.

P ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/29/80 BY SP8 BTJ/mmw

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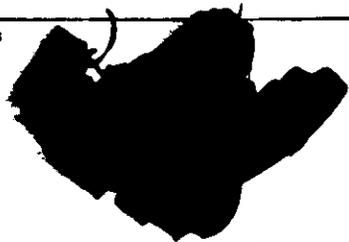
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Dissemination Report of Attached Report

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By		

Notations
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KC 157-3198

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will continue investigation to further identify SPC activities in Kansas City Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Kansas City has not opened separate cases on the three SPC chapters thus far identified in the Kansas City Division inasmuch as these chapters are small in size, relatively inactive and not known to be involved in any illegal activities. [REDACTED]

Additionally, none of these members thus far identified are known to have demonstrated a propensity for violence.

Agent conducting investigation at Hermitage, Missouri, was SA [REDACTED] at Ava, Missouri, SA [REDACTED] and at Waynesville, Missouri, SA [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

[REDACTED]

Office: Kansas City

Date:

10/10/75

Field Office File #:

KC 157-3198

Bureau File #: 157-33487

Title:

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)

Character:

EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis:

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SPC chapter in Hickory County, Missouri [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPC chapter in Wyandotte County, Kansas; seven members identified.

[REDACTED] SPC chapter in Douglas County, Missouri.

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DETAILS:

I. SPC, HICKORY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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B. APPRO

A characterization of the SPC is attached as an appendix.

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[REDACTED]

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On July 24, 197 [REDACTED] Hermitage, Missouri, advised there is no post office box there for this organization.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

II. SPC, WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

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On May 7, 1975 [REDACTED]
Recorder of Deeds Office, Wyandotte County Court House,
Kansas City, Kansas, advised her records reveal on
June 15, 1974, an SPC application for charter was filed.
[REDACTED] furnished a photostatic copy of the charter.

The following individuals are identified as "charter members" of the Wyandotte County SPC:

WARREN E. REDDING

WARREN E. REDDING 6020 Kansas Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

BETTY M. WARD 2530 S. 37th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

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T. OAKES

Mrs Ted E OAKES
Donna OAKES

TED E OAKES	2530 S. 37th Street Kansas City, Kansas
DONNA S OAKES	2530 S. 37th Street Kansas City, Kansas
RAYMOND E. FRANSHAM	830 N. 63rd Street Kansas City, Kansas
OMER W. WARE	433 S. 81st Street Kansas City, Kansas
W. H. MEURET	46 N. 7th Street Kansas City, Kansas

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A characterization of the Minutemen is attached
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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

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On April 18, 1975, [REDACTED] Pulaski County, Waynesville, Missouri, advised she has no knowledge of the SPC or National Christian Posse Association in Pulaski County.

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[REDACTED]

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On 9/26/75 [REDACTED] Jackson County Recorder's Office, Kansas City, Missouri, advised a review of her records did not reveal the filing of an application for charter by any group calling itself the SPC.

APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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 Internal Revenue Service (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.

William Potter Gale, Glendale, California, is the leader of the Identity Group which is also known as the Ministry of Christ Church, which has been described as a cover for an "underground army." He is the self-proclaimed minister of the church. Identity Group claims to have representatives in 40 states. It advocates violence against Federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and IRS Agents. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of the local sheriffs to "enforce" the law.

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MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States, by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October 1970, for violations of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April 1973, and in June 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization." Arm number one was to be utilized as a political front organization to sway elections and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an underground guerrilla organization made up of "strike teams". These "strike teams" are to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence is to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.

APPENDIX

1 - Kansas City Field Guidance
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Kansas City (157-3198)

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Director, FBI (157-33487) - 202

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE

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DATE 6/09/80 BY SP8BJJ/lmw

ReKCrep 10/10/75.

Referenced report sets forth Kansas City has not opened separate cases on the three SPC chapters thus far identified in the Kansas City Division inasmuch as these chapters are small in size, relatively inactive and not known to be involved in any illegal activities. Kansas City also indicated separate case files have not been opened on individual members for the same reasons and in addition none of the members thus far identified are known to have demonstrated a propensity for violence.

Kansas City attention is directed to Bureau letter 4/21/75 to all offices which instructed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, separate cases should be opened on each SPC chapter in your territory.

The fact that SPC chapters in your territory are small in size and relatively inactive to date does not preclude the necessity for investigation to determine what is going on within these chapters and the activities of leaders and members connected with them in view of past actions by SPC members which clearly demonstrate the SPC's propensity for violence, such as attacks on Federal tax representatives and state and local law enforcement authorities.

In line with your investigations, insure that every effort is made to obtain coverage of each SPC chapter in your territory, as instructed in Bureau Airtel to Albany and all offices 5/21/75. It is noted your coverage to date appears to be primarily through [REDACTED] and as pointed out in Bureau airtel 5/21/75, reliance on coverage of SPC groups by [REDACTED] is not acceptable.

Portland (157-1432)

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Letter to Kansas City
Re: Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
157-33487.

Furnish results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination.

Copies of referenced report should be furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service, Internal Revenue Service and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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. Kansas City report 10/10/75 advises three SPC chapters exist in Kansas City territory, however, Kansas City indicated separate cases are not being opened on these chapters

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inasmuch as the chapters are small in size, relatively inactive and not known to be involved in any illegal activities. Kansas City being instructed as set forth in instant letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 10/17/75

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-10026) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC)
Aka Citizens' Law Enforcement
Research Committee (CLERC)
EM - WHITE HATE

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(OO: PORTLAND)

6/2/75. ^{per 118} Re Bureau airtels to all offices dated 5/21/75, and ^{per 91}

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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On 8/18/75, Register of Deeds [REDACTED] Murphy, N. C., made available her records to SA [REDACTED]. Review of these records reveal that no charter or incorporation papers for SPC or CLERC had been filed in Cherokee County.

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On 7/29/75, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C., who stated a check of the articles of incorporation failed to reveal any record to indicate that either SPC or CLERC has been chartered for incorporation anywhere in the state of N. C.

Refer
(IRS)

[REDACTED]

All Charlotte Agents have been alerted for any information concerning SPC or CLERC.

In view of the instructions in Bureau airtel of 6/2/75, since the foregoing information does not show the existence of a specific SPC chapter or a specific violation of federal tax laws, this information is not being submitted in form suitable for dissemination.

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RE:

Date 11-4-75

**CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE (CCC)
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
EM - WHG**

- Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____
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- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

**ReDLlet and LHM 10/17/75 captioned as above.
Bufiles contain no additional data on groups**

Submit detailed LHM's on each of these cases and not investigative summaries. See Bulet 8/16/74 "Subversive and Extremist Investigations of Individuals, Streamline Reporting" Page 2, item 2.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-3317) (P)

DATE: 10/17/75

SUBJECT: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE (CCC), aka
Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)
EM - WHG

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, captioned as above, dated 2/13/75; Bureau airtel to all offices dated 6/2/75, captioned "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), aka"; Dallas teletype to Bureau, captioned as above, dated 6/6/75; and El Paso airtel and LHM, captioned as above, dated 9/5/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM pertaining to the Dallas SPC group known as the CCC, with two copies of an FD-376 stapled thereto. An information copy of the LHM is being furnished Portland for information, inasmuch as that office is origin in the overall SPC matter.

Two copies of LHM are being furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas.

and in accordance with instructions... Bureau airtel to all offices dated 6/2/75.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will through logical sources and confidential informants follow the activities of the CCC group to determine if that group is engaging in activities which might involve a violation of Federal laws.

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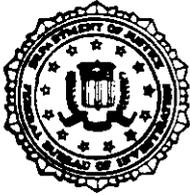
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 17, 1975

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

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

RE: CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
COMPLIANCE
(Re Dallas LHM dated 10/17/75)

Dear Sir:

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Director

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

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Dallas, Texas
October 17, 1975

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CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE,
Also Known As Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

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

The Citizens for Constitutional Compliance (CCC) was formed at Dallas, Texas, on February 15, 1975. This group, although autonomous, adheres to the policies of the SPC, and at its first meeting on February 15, 1975, had as its main speaker Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, of Portland, Oregon, who is the national organizer of the SPC.

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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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Henry Lamont (Mike) Beach, Portland, Oregon, is the national organizer of SPC, which claims to have chapters in approximately 40 states. It advocates formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to enforce the law. The group advocates tax rebellion and has urged the arrest by the posse of 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 Dallas Morning News, a newspaper published daily at Dallas, Texas, in its issue of February 27, 1975, page 1-D, carried the following article, which pertained to the CCC:

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

IRS Warns Against Tax Advisers' Advice

By RENA PEDERSON

Dallas IRS officials warned taxpayers Wednesday to be wary of so-called tax advisers who recommend pleading the Fifth Amendment on tax forms or running off revenue agents with armed posses.

They said other taxpayers who followed such advice from a "Tax Strike Seminar" have faced court action in other states for failing to file a proper return or for forcible interference with government officials performing their duty.

The same seminar was held in Dallas Jan. 18 and reportedly is scheduled again Saturday at the NorthPark Inn.

The IRS spokesmen said the seminars have been hosted across the nation by self-styled "tax protesters" who claim to teach taxpayers how to avoid paying federal income taxes.

Attendance at the seminars costs from \$10 to \$25, depending on the location. A variety of packets usually

are sold that purportedly include sure-fire methods to circumvent federal authority, such as "How To Stop Paying Gasoline and Most Sales Tax," "How To Defend Yourself in Traffic Court," "How To Sue IRS Agents," and "How To Stop Being a Government Slave." They range in price from \$1 for information on "Tax Defense Fund" to \$75 for the "Businessmen's Pack."

According to government officials, the group leaders—notably Marvin Cooley and William Drexler—manage to get publicity on radio and television talk shows in advance of the seminars by suggesting others can learn from their success with legal loopholes.

Drexler, a former lawyer, is the author of "Happiness Is Having a Swiss Bank Account," and Cooley, a former sharecropper, has authored a book called, "The Big Stuff."

However, Drexler has been disbarred by the Minnesota Supreme Court and is under indictment in California on a jury-tampering charge. Al-

though he was acquitted by a jury in 1973 on criminal charges of failure to file income tax returns, the civil case is still pending.

Cooley recently lost an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court on a 1973 conviction on three counts of failure to file federal income tax returns.

IRS officials pointed out the Supreme Court also recently ruled that "Fifth Amendment" returns — often recommended by Drexler and Cooley — are not a legal return. The IRS officials said "hundreds of taxpayers" who failed to report their incomes on grounds they might incriminate themselves now face court action for failing to file a proper return.

Emilio Biondi, district IRS information officer, also reported one Idaho Falls, Idaho, lawyer said his doctor client "lost his practice and his family" for following Cooley's advice. The doctor reportedly was sentenced to 30 days in prison for reporting only his name and address on his 1972 form.

Other government officials reported

the "tax protesters have associated themselves with the vigilante group known as the "Citizens Law Enforcement and Research Committee" or "Posse Comitatus." They said the group is being investigated by law enforcement agencies across the nation for advocating armed resistance to alleged "unlawful acts by public officials.

A booklet produced by the group claims "In some instances the law provides for the following prosecution of officials of government who commit criminal acts or who violate their oath of office: He shall be removed by the posse to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law."

Government officials noted that one posse member who had shot a revenue officer was later arrested and charged with intimidation and forcible interference.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Dallas Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

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Editor: Tom J. Simmons
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CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE,
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On April 15, 1975, the CCC published a newspaper, which was entitled "The Dallas Examiner", which paper indicated it was published by the CCC, P. O. Box 28030, Dallas, Texas, with its Editor and Chief Nek Nomolos (Kenneth D. Solomon, as set out above).

(b)(7)(c) On September 19, 1975, [REDACTED] Dallas County Clerk's Office, Dallas, Texas, stated that "The Dallas Examiner" is filed in the assumed names ledger for Dallas County, Texas, under Registration #22896, dated April 1, 1975, with Kenneth D. Solomon being shown as the person actually conducting its business.

The Dallas Examiner issue of April 15, 1975, contained numerous articles in opposition to the Federal Income Tax, and Solomon in his editorial captioned "From the Editor and Chief", stated "The Dallas Examiner is pro-American, constitutional, and patriotic! We want to see America healed and free again!" Since April 15, 1975, there have been no additional issues of The Dallas Examiner.

(b)(7)(c) On September 19, 1975, [REDACTED] stated that a review of the Dallas County Clerk's Office files failed to reflect any registration for any groups known as the SPC, but a group calling itself CCC did file for registration with her office on April 9, 1975, under Registration #25310, showing that Howell C. Willis is the person conducting the actual business for the CCC. The Registration Certificate appears as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The undersigned, for the purpose of complying with Article 5924 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, do hereby certify to the following facts:

1. That the name under which business is conducted and transacted is

Citizens For Constitutional Compliance

of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

2. That the true and real full names of the persons conducting or transacting such business, and their addresses are as follows:

Names (Type or Print)	Addresses
<u>Howell C. Willis</u>	<u>3332 San Marcus Ave.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this, the 9th day of April, A.D. 1975.

Usual Signature Below

Howell C. Willis

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CLERK
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of DALLAS

BEFORE ME, TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK

in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared,

Howell C. Willis

known to me to be the person _____ whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, this 9th day of April, A.D. 1975

TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK
Francis [Signature] Deputy

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On October 1, 1975, "Tax Facts" telephone message stated that its next meeting, October 4, 1975, was cancelled, in order that the members could attend a seminar at the Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas, concerning the Federal Drug Administration control of a "miracle cancer drug called Leatrill."

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APPENDIX

SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2362) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - SPC

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus

RePXrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/19/75
entitled "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, EM - ORGANIZATION."

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an Investigative Summary; two copies of FD-376 attached.

One copy of Investigative Summary disseminated
to Secret Service, Phoenix.

Subject does not meet ADEX criteria.

Subject currently being prosecuted on charge of
obstruction of justice for activities participated in
conjunction with SPC activities.

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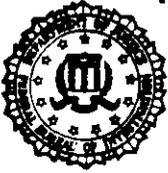
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Phoenix, Arizona
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EXTREMIST MATTER -
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[REDACTED] participated in a mailing program for the SPC [REDACTED] mailed booklets to Federal jurors instructing the jurors to make their own decision as guided by conscience and not accept directives given to them by the judge. As a result, [REDACTED] were charged with violation Title 18,

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Section 1504, U.S. Code, Obstruction of Justice. There have been no organized meetings of the SPC since June, 1975, [REDACTED] not attempted any reorganization of the unit, and has not talked about any increased activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(157-33487) DATE: 10/21/75

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-581) (C)

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SUBJECT:

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EM - SPC

OO: EL PASO

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 5/13/75. *157-33487-89*

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

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In view of the above, no further investigation appears to be warranted concerning this matter, and El Paso will close this case to be re-opened in the event any future information is received indicating that captioned subject's activities warrant further investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487) DATE: 10/20/75

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

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
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Re Bureau letter to El Paso, 9/22/75. *pen 190*

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It has, therefore, been determined through logical investigation by the El Paso Division that the above individual cases were closed because the member, who was originally believed to be a participant in SPC activities, withdrew membership and is no longer a part of the SPC organization.

It is further noted that investigation by the El Paso Division has determined that all of the above individuals, previously reported to be members, are no longer associated with the SPC since they determined that the SPC could possibly be in violation of the law.

It is the opinion of the El Paso Division that further investigation concerning these individuals is not warranted since they are no longer members.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 17, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director

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U. S. Secret Service , Phoenix, Arizona

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El Paso FD-405a submitted 7/1/75, inadvertently made no mention of captioned organization. However, FD-405a dated 10/7/75, contained information requested and advised of the fact that [REDACTED]

Supervisory and Agent personnel handling SPC investigations have been apprised of Bureau policy regarding these investigations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2380) (C)

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SUBJECT:

EM - SPC

157-33487-160

RePXrep of SA [redacted] 6/19/75
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Agency: Secret Service
Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
AAG Criminal Div.
Attn: ICS

How forwarded: RTS
Date: 11/7/75
By: [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 17, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
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Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: [REDACTED]

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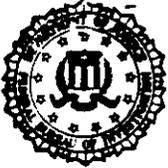
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Since June, 1975, there have been no organized meetings of the SPC [REDACTED] has planned no meetings for the near future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
October 17, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2416

RE: [REDACTED]

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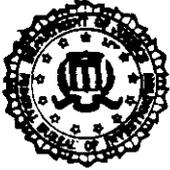
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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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

Enclosure(s) (1)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona
October 17, 1975

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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EXTREMIST MATTER -
SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] participated in a mailing program for the SPC [REDACTED] mailed booklets to Federal jurors instructing the jurors to make their own decision as guided by conscience and not accept directives given to them by the judge. As a result, [REDACTED] were charged with violation Title 18,

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Section 1504, U.S. Code, Obstruction of Justice. There have been no organized meetings of the SPC since June, 1975, [REDACTED] not attempted any reorganization of the unit, and has not talked about any increased activities.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 10/28/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-10915)

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

Re Bureau letter to Butte dated 10/9/75. ^{eev185}

Relet referred to a Los Angeles Times news article in its 8/28/75 issue and requested various offices to conduct investigation on the basis of information therein.

Copies of the letter Los Angeles sent the Bureau 9/3/75 and which enclosed a copy of the article were also furnished to Butte, Portland, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Each of those four offices also received a copy of the news article itself.

One copy of relet is enclosed for Portland as office of origin.

For the Bureau's information, Los Angeles has under investigation the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC), Orange County, [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/24/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-11515) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - SPC

OO: LOS ANGELES

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Enclosed for Bureau are five copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Two copies of FD 376 are stapled thereto.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

[REDACTED]

No further investigation is being conducted at this time by Los Angeles inasmuch as no information has been developed to indicate this subject is engaged in any illegal violent or militant activities.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 24, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-11515

RE: [REDACTED]

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U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 24, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: [REDACTED]

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The following description was obtained:

Name
Sex
Race
Date of birth

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Residence

Occupation
Person to notify

Scars and marks
Photograph

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The files of the Los Angeles Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, contain no additional information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

The News Chronicle, newspaper, Thousand Oaks, California, issue dated September 5, 1975, contained an article on page one entitled, "Posse: Ventura County's self styled guardians of Constitution have ill-defined numbers, plans," which indicates Charles Sprinkle, Chairman, Ventura County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, was interviewed. The article described him as age 35, a ninth grade drop out "with a neatly trimmed dark beard and short hair."

It goes on to state that Sprinkle said he had attended meetings of a constitutional taxation group and then heard of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus which takes its name from English common-law and refers to "every male member of a county, 18 to 35, that any sheriff has the right to deputize." He indicated his association began three years ago and that early this year Sprinkle organized the Ventura County Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

Sprinkle was quoted as saying his group's goals are "to defend the Constitution of the United States." When asked if the posse would use arms to oppose what they felt was trespassing such as by farm labor union organizers, on ranch property, Sprinkle stated, "I'm not quite sure. We'd have to meet with the sheriff and take their advice...what we would do is set up a line and inform them (United Farm Workers members) that they wouldn't be allowed on the property."

Sprinkle was then quoted as saying, "What we don't want is a mob...At the present time we haven't stepped in and done anything."

He then stated, "You won't see any action by the posse. Individual posse members will file suits against judges, governors, presidents - but not as a group. The posse is an educational force..." He then stated the posse exists "to supplement the county sheriff's department, not supplant it."

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APPENDIX

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Date: 10/20/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-568) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Aka

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Re El Paso airtel to the Bureau 5/13/75, captioned "Sheriff's Posse Comitatus, Aka (SPC), Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee; EM - WHG, OO: PD".

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of photo of subject, and five copies of an investigative summary captioned as above with two copies of FD-376 attached. A copy of the investigative summary being disseminated to U. S. Secret Service, El Paso, Texas.

Investigation at El Paso continuing and subject will be interviewed to determine extent of activities in SPC.

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BY RLS 10/31/75

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 20, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. EP 157-568

RE: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
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El Paso, Texas
October 20, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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RE: [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-580) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
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OO: EL PASO

WAW/MS

[Handwritten signature]

Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 5/13/75, captioned "SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka. (SPC), Citizens' Law Enforcement Research Committee, EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE GROUP, OO: PD".

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 21, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-580

RE:

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EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S
POSSE COMITATUS

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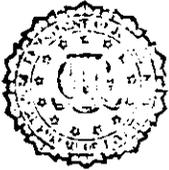
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U. S. Secret Service , El Paso, Texas (Hand Carry)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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El Paso, Texas
October 21, 1975

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-7254~~)

DATE: 11/3/75

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-118)

SUBJECT: CHARACTERIZATIONS OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION,
SHASTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a characterization for the National Christian Posse Association (NCPA), Shasta County, California, submitted for Bureau approval.

Enclosure detached & handled separately

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TO DIRECTOR (157-33487) [REDACTED]

INDIANAPOLIS (157-8112)

PORTLAND (157-1432)

FROM CHICAGO (157-10680) (P)

ATTN: INTD

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

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ON OCTOBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS), DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, CHICAGO, ADVISED IRS HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

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.

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RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975;

INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

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MENTIONED IN INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER 29, 1975, HAS BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU PREVIOUSLY.

ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY CHICAGO WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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Date: 10/30/75

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

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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 5/14/75.

Referenced airtel disclosed that as of 5/14/75, there were two Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) organizations operating in Sacramento Division. These organizations were located in Stanislaus County, California, and San Juaquin County, California. Preliminary investigations have been conducted in regards to each of these SPC chapters, and the Bureau has been advised of the results of these investigations.

Subsequent referenced airtel, SPC chapters have been identified in the following California counties:

- Butte
- Fresno
- Kern
- Nevada
- Shasta
- Tehama

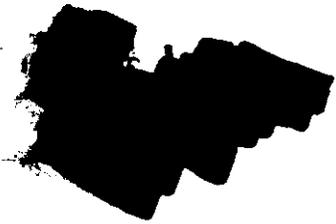
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A preliminary investigation has been conducted with regards to the SPC chapter in Shasta County, and the Bureau has been appropriately advised.

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 - (2 - 157-3792) (KERN COUNTY SPC)
 - (2 - 157-3872) (FRESNO COUNTY SPC)
 - (2 - 157-3907) (TEHAMA COUNTY SPC)
 - (2 - 157-3908) (NEVADA COUNTY SPC)



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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Cases have been opened and preliminary investigations are being conducted with regards to the following California counties:

Butte
Fresno
Kern
Nevada
Tehama

The Bureau will be advised of results of preliminary investigation of the latter listed SPC chapters.

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Date: 10/21/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-583) (C)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
EM - SPC

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OO: EL PASO

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Re El Paso airtel to Bureau, 5/13/75, captioned
"SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, aka. (SPC) Citizens' Law
Enforcement Research Committee, EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE
HATE GROUP, OO: PD".

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of photo-
graph of subject and five copies of investigative summary
dated and captioned as above, with two copies of an FD-376
attached. A copy of investigative summary being disseminated
to U. S. Secret Service, El Paso, Texas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 21, 1975

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

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-583

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RE:

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EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE
COMITATUS

Dear Sir:

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

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service , El Paso, Texas (Hand Carry)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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El Paso, Texas
October 21, 1975

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

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EXTREMIST MATTER - SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS

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

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APPENDIX

Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 9/29/75

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-3450) (C)

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

OO: PORTLAND

Re Bureau 0-1 form dated 9/26/75.

The Minneapolis Division has no further investigation concerning captioned matter, it being noted that the Minneapolis Division has a separate chapter of the SPC under investigation, Minneapolis file 157-4305, in which an LHM was submitted to the Bureau, 5/5/75. Captioned group will continue to be followed under Minneapolis file 157-4305, and suitable communications submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JHG* SAC, MILWAUKEE (P)

SUBJECT: *JHG* SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER
EM

DATE: 11/11/75

OO: MILWAUKEE
BUFILE: 157-33487
PORTLAND FILE: 157-1432

IDENTITY GROUP
EM

OO: LOS ANGELES
BUFILE: 157-28219
LAFILE: 157-7775
MIFILE: 157-2790

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Reference Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 6/19/75.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above for the Bureau and two copies for Chicago, Los Angeles and Portland Divisions. Also are two copies of an FD 376 for the Bureau.

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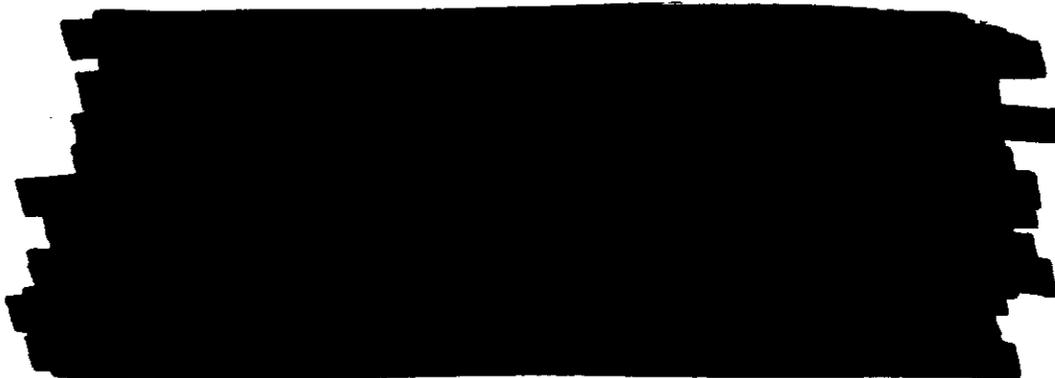
Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally at Milwaukee to the US Secret Service and IRS in view of their past interest in this matter.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Will advise whether the Christian Posse emblem and form used to record their formation as shown in the enclosed LHM has been used by anyone connected with the Identity Group (IG).

MI 157-2873
MI 157-2790

PORTLAND DIVISION

Will advise whether the Christian Posse emblem and form used to record their formation as shown in the enclosed LHM has been used by anyone connected with the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Racine, Wisconsin

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

It does not appear this letter or LHM warrants classification.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
November 11, 1975

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

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

RE: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, RACINE
COUNTY CHAPTER; IDENTITY GROUP

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U. S. Secret Service, MILWAUKEE (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 11, 1975

**SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS
RACINE COUNTY CHAPTER**

IDENTITY GROUP

This investigation of the Racine, Wisconsin, chapter of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus (SPC) is being directed toward determining whether this particular chapter follows the leadership and principles of the nationwide SPC organization established in Portland, Oregon (see appendix) or whether it follows the principles of the Identity Group (IG) (see appendix). In this regard, past investigation of these national groups has indicated that the SPC and IG are engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government).

The Racine County, Wisconsin, chapter of the SPC was granted a charter by the Wisconsin State Chairman of this association, Thomas F. Stockheimer, on January 10, 1975. This charter was filed with the Register of Deeds, Racine County, Wisconsin, in February, 1975, and listed Gerald H. Janca, 1703 Carlisle Avenue, Racine, as its Chairman, along with six other members.

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IDENTITY GROUP

The Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), also known as the Identity Group (IG), filed Articles of Incorporation in California in October, 1964, with the stated purpose of "establishment, maintenance and conducting of a church of the Christian faith." The Group has been referred to as a cover for an underground army, and has a mailing address of P. O. Box 423, Glendale, California. In 1972 100 acres of land, known as the Manasseh Ranch, were purchased in Mariposa County, California, and is the national headquarters.

William Potter Gale, the leader of the IG, and other members have expressed hatred for Jews and Negroes, and have advocated killing FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents as well as hanging certain judges.

"Identity," a quarterly news bulletin published by this Group, sets forth that the U. S. Christian Posse Association was being formed under the MCC to assist and provide the necessary direction towards the formation of a Christian posse in every county in the U. S. "Identity" states that the body of citizens constituting the sheriff's posse was titled "posse comitatus." The IG believes that the county sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in the U. S. and should the sheriff fail to perform his duties, the Posse Comitatus must act in the name of the sheriff to enforce the law.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was chartered in 1961 at Atlanta, Georgia. It was formed as a result of splits in and consolidation of other Klan groups. In July, 1961, the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with the Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization was headed by Robert Shelton. In October, 1961, a majority of the Ku Klux Klan, were merged with the UKA and Robert Shelton continued as the leader.

The UKA is the dominant Klan group in the United States with headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Klaverns in various states. Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, continues to be the Imperial Wizard of the organization. The stated aims and purposes of the UKA are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. Like other Klan organizations, it is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and anti-foreign born.

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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**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP)
Also Known As, THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
AMERICAN NAZIS,
THE WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,
THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY**

The American Nazi Party - The World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell on February 26, 1959, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. On January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to National Socialist White People's Party. The NSWPP supports and follows the line of hatred against blacks, Jews and communists through various propaganda media, demonstrations, and other publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries. Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, the NSWPP is currently led by Matthias Koehl, Jr.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-33487)

DATE: 11/13/75

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-2644) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS (SPC), aka
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Research Committee (CLERC)
WHG
OO: PORTLAND

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Re Portland report of SA [REDACTED]
9/26/75.

The Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in the State of Arkansas was introduced by [REDACTED] who came to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, from the State of Wisconsin and formed a group known as the Americans for Constitutional Government and Law. He also formed a group known as the Little People's Tax Advisory Committee and as a leader and adviser to both of those groups, was invited to speak before the Benton County Taxpayer's Association in Bentonville, Arkansas. Through his speech to the Taxpayer's Association, he was able to introduce his idea of forming a Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in Benton County, Arkansas, and a group calling itself the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus of Benton County, Arkansas, gave a copy of its charter to the County Clerk [REDACTED] in Bentonville, Arkansas.

A few meetings were held but since that time the activities of the Sheriff's Posse Comitatus in both Benton and Carroll Counties, Arkansas, have been nonexistent.

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This article reported that the Oregon Attorney General's Office has been asked by the Umatilla District Attorney's Office to look into complaints filed by members of the Umatilla SPC against the Umatilla District Attorney and three Umatilla County judges. The signers of this complaint were named in the article.

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